

WRIGLEY'S STOGIES SHOW GREAT FORM IN DAYTON GAME

CLEVER

Field Work Done by
Limaites at Day-
ton.

AND A SURPRISING ARTICLE OF
BALL IS THE RESULT.

GLIMPSED WORK-OF SCHANZE
A FEATURE.

FORTY-ONE CHANCES CARED
FOR WITHOUT A SINGLE

MISUSE.

(By H. E. Husted.)

Special to The News.
Dayton, Ohio, April 20.—Zeke Wrigley's aggregation of ball tossers were defeated here today by the Dayton Vets, 6 to 3. The Ohio Staters put up a surprising article of ball and the Vets were forced to extend themselves to the limit in order to chalk up the game on the right side of the ledger. "Lefty" Schanze pitched gut edge ball for ten innings after getting a bad start in the first. "Cy" Baker, who relieved him in the sixth, worked well for two innings, but weakened in the eighth and allowed Dayton four tallies. Merchant, Wrigley and Nesser did the best stick work for Lima while the entire team played excellent ball in the field, no error being chalked up against them.

From the very beginning the contest turned into a pitchers' battle. Dayton gained a lead right off the reel by getting to Schanze for a couple of runs. Lima came from behind in the fourth, when the heavy cannoners of the team mounted to their guns and whaled in two tallies, evening up the score. Schanze worked well thereafter until the sixth, when Baker, the giant right hander, relieved him. The hefty lad sailed smoothly until the eighth, when the Vets got to him for a quartet of runs and tied the game. Lima added one in the seventh.

The Ohio Staters showed brilliant

work afield. Forty-one chances were handled by Wrigley's crew without the semblance of a miscue. Besides this the Stogies pulled through three double plays. Wes Hornung, who fielded like a big leaguer at every stage of the game, engineered two of these.

Despite the fact that they were handicapped by lack of practice, the Lima brigade showed form far superior to that of Chillicothe here last week. Wrigley has rounded out a promising bunch that are a credit to any minor league.

Clarke and Monk were Wrigley's selection of hurlers for tomorrow's game.

The Score.									
DAYTON	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.			
Wichland, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0			
Benson, 3b	2	2	2	0	3	0			
Boekwitz, 1b	2	0	1	9	1	1			
Knoll, if	3	1	1	2	0	0			
De Haven, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0			
Katz, 2b	3	1	2	1	4	0			
Dobard, ss	3	0	1	5	3	1			
Knack, c	4	0	1	10	4	0			
Schulze, p	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Williams, p	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	26	6	10	27	15	2			

LIMA									
AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.				
Merchant, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0			
Wrigley, 3b	3	1	2	1	3	0			
Hobbs, if	4	0	0	0	1	0			
Nesser, 1b	4	0	1	2	2	0			
Francisco, c	4	0	1	5	1	0			
Burke, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Long, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0			
Hornung, ss	3	0	0	3	3	0			
Schanze, p	2	0	0	0	1	0			
Baker, p	1	0	0	0	1	0			
Daubert	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Totals	33	3	7	24	17	0			

Score by innings: Dayton.....2 0 0 0 0 0 4 x-6
Lima.....0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-3

*Ran for Francisco in eighth.

Two base hits, Knoll, Dobard, Wrigley, bases on balls, off Williams 2, off Schanze 3, off Baker 3, struck out, by Schultz 3, by Williams 7, by Schanze 2, by Baker 1; left on bases, Dayton 4, Lima 3, double plays, Wrigley, Hornung and Nesser 2, Long, Nesser and Francisco, Benson, Dobard and Boekwitz, hits allowed by Schultz 3 in four innings, by Williams, 4 in five innings, by Schanze, 4 in five innings; Baker, 6 in three innings; Time, 1:54. Umpire, Johns.

Bargain week for Lawn Mowers at Jones Hardware Co., this week. See their ad., in this paper.

STORK ARRIVES

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weaver, of 128 E. McKibben street, a nine-pound boy.

OPENER

At Chicago Won
By Cubs In
Tenth.

BILL DAHLEN UP TO OLD
TRICKS AGAIN AND AS-
SAULTS RIGLER.

PIRATES BLANK CARDINALS
WITH CAMINITZ IN MID-
SEASON FORM.

BOSTON DEFEATS CRIPPLED
PHILLIES 5 TO 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	4	2	.666
New York	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Boston	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	2	5	.286

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
National League.

Brooklyn, 3, New York, 4.
Boston, 5, Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 0; Pittsburg, 7.
Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 5. (Ten innings)

GAMES TODAY

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

REDS MET DEFEAT.

By United Press.
Chicago, April 20.—The Cubs opened the season on the home grounds today by pulling down a ten inning victory, from Cincinnati on a home run shot by Sheppard, with a score of 5 to 4. Hank O'Day, pilot of the Reds, was welcomed by the fans with a wonderful floral piece, a gold watch, cuff buttons and a pocket knife. Captain Anson made the presentation speech.

CINCINNATI									
AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.				
Bescher, if	5	1	2	0	0				
Bates, cf	1	1	2	0	0				
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	2	8	0	1				
Mitchell, rf	4	1	0	0	1				
Egan, 2b	5	0	1	4	0				
Phelan, 3b	4	1	1	2	0				
Esmond, ss	4	1	3	5	1				
McLean, c	3	1	8	2	0				
Benton, p	1	0	2	0	0				
Suggs, p	2	0	0	1	0				
Marsans	1	1	0	0	0				
Totals	34	9	25	16	3				

One out when winning run made.

CHICAGO									
AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.				
Sheppard, if	4	1	1	0	0				
Schulte, rf	4	2	2	0	0				
Tinker, ss	4	2	4	2	0				
Hoffman, cf	4	0	8	1	0				
Zimmerman, 1b	3	1	9	0	0				
Baler, 1b	1	0	1	0	0				
Evers, 2b	4	0	1	2	0				
Lennox, 3b	3	1	2	1	0				
Archer, c	4	1	9	1	0				
Rigler, p	4	2	0	8	0				
Totals	35	10	30	15	1				

*Batted for Benton in Fourth.

Cincinnati.....0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0-4
Chicago.....1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1-5

New York April 20.—After striking out ten men and pitching gut-edge ball, "Big Jeff" Tesreau went to pieces in the ninth inning. Manager Dahlen of the Brooklyn, struck at Umpire Rigler this afternoon, and for a few minutes there came near being a riot on the Polo field. The crowd rushed on the field and sent across the winning run. The score: Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-3
New York.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2-4
Batteries—Stack, Rucker and Erwin, Tesreau, Marquard and Myers and Wilson. Runs, by Brooklyn—Stark, Erwin, Phelps; by New York, Merkle, Herzog, Groh, Wilson, two base hits, Moran, Daly, struck out, by Stack 3, by Tes-



Charlie Dooin, the peppery manager of the Philadelphia National leaguers, who was suddenly stricken Friday and now lies in a Quaker City hospital in a serious condition.

His illness will no doubt give the Phillies a severe setback in their pennant chase, as the nery leader was the life of the squad. The Phillies now have Dooin, Walsh and Lobert on the hospital list.

PHILLIES LOSE AGAIN.

By United Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—In a pitchers' battle, in which Perdue had the edge on Eaton, Boston won today's game, 5 to 1. The Phillies had several chances to tie the score. Perdue, however, tightened and retired the batters on strike outs or easy flies. King's batting featured, the Braves' manager getting four singles in four times up. Score: Boston.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 12-5
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
Batteries—Perdue and Kling; Eaton and Graham. Runs, for Boston—Miller, McDonald, Kling, Perdue 2, for Philadelphia—Luders; two base hits, Campbell, Downey, three base hits, McDonald, bases on balls, off Seaton 4, struck out, by Perdue 9, by Seaton, 6, umpires, Bush and Kiern.

PIRATES WALLOP CARDINALS.

By United Press.
Pittsburg April 20.—McCarthy's superb hitting and Tommy Leach's fielding were the high spots in the 7-0 defeat the Pirates administered to the Cardinals this afternoon. The score: Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-3
New York.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2-4
Batteries—Stack, Rucker and Erwin, Tesreau, Marquard and Myers and Wilson. Runs, by Brooklyn—Stark, Erwin, Phelps; by New York, Merkle, Herzog, Groh, Wilson, two base hits, Moran, Daly, struck out, by Stack 3, by Tes-

ran 10, base on balls, off Stack 2, off Tesrau 4, umpires, Rigler and Finneran.

NEAR RIOT.

By United Press.
New York, April 20.—Plainly angered because the Giants had beaten his team in the ninth inning, Manager Dahlen of the Brooklyn, struck at Umpire Rigler this afternoon, and for a few minutes there came near being a riot on the Polo field. The crowd rushed on the field and sent across the winning run. The score: Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-3
New York.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2-4
Batteries—Stack, Rucker and Erwin, Tesreau, Marquard and Myers and Wilson. Runs, by Brooklyn—Stark, Erwin, Phelps; by New York, Merkle, Herzog, Groh, Wilson, two base hits, Moran, Daly, struck out, by Stack 3, by Tes-

FIFTEEN INNING STRUGGLE.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—The Browns and White Sox battled for 15 innings without a run today. The game was called on account of darkness. Baumgardner, the young recruit, who beat Ed Walsh in Chicago, made the most notable record ever hung up by a youngster when, with support crumbling behind him, he tightened up and came stronger and stronger in each succeeding inning. He struck out three men, allowed nine hits and the Browns made five miscues behind him. Scott, for the Sox, pitched air-tight ball, while his support was gilt edged. It was one of the greatest games ever seen here. Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Two base hits: Weaver, Stovall, Hogan. Bases on balls, off Baumgardner, 8, off Scott, 2. Struck out, by Baumgardner, 10; by Scott, 13. Umpires, Egan and Evans.

RED SOX WIN.

Boston, Mass., April 20.—After getting away to a flying start, the New York Americans lost out in the eleventh to Boston Yerkies' batting was the feature. New York.....3 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-6
Boston.....1 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 0 0 1-7
Batteries—Caldwell, Quinn, Vaughn and Street, O'Brien, Hall, Nunamaker and Carigan.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Columbus	8	1	.889
Minneapolis	6	2	.750
Toledo	6	2	.666
St. Paul	5	3	.556
Milwaukee	4	5	.444
Louisville	3	5	.375
Kansas City	2	7	.222
Indianapolis	1	8	.111

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Columbus. R. H. E.
St. Paul.....0 0 0 0 4 2
Columbus.....2 8 2
Leroy and Morray, Cooke and Smith.

At Toledo: R. H. E.
Minneapolis.....7 10 3
Toledo.....3 11 3
Olmshead and Smith West, James and Land.

At Indianapolis. R. H. E.
Kansas City.....1 6 1
Indianapolis.....0 5 0
Powell and James, Kimball and Clarke.

At Louisville. R. H. E.
Milwaukee.....7 9 3
Louisville.....4 13 1
Nicholson and Hughes, Northrup, Crisseng and Schlei.

Read Jones Hardware Co's Lawn Mower Special Ad in this paper.

ELIDA COUPLE WED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brunk Becomes Bride of Mr. Glen Brennenman. Special to The News.

Elida, Ohio, April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brunk have just announced the wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Glen Brennenman. The couple are receiving congratulations, being well known throughout Gorman township. They will be at home to friends on the Brennenman farm southwest of here after May first.

Bargain week for Lawn Mowers at Jones Hardware Co., this week. See their ad., in this paper.

ELEVEN

Long Innings Required to Lick Naps at Detroit

DARKNESS CLOSED DOWN UPON ST. LOUIS-CHICAGO CONTEST IN FIFTEENTH.

HIGHLANDERS LOSE SEVENTH GAME IN ELEVEN INNING STRUGGLE.

MACKMEN HAD LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN DEFEATING GRIF-FITH'S MEN.

HOW THEY STAND.
American League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	4	2	.666
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Chicago	4	3	.571
Detroit	4	3	.571
Washington	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	5	.286
New York	0	6	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York, 6; Boston, 7. (11 innings)
Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 3.
Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 6. (11 innings)
Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 0. (Called, darkness, end 15th.)

TODAY'S GAMES.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.

GRIGG LOSES FIRST GAME.

By United Press.
Detroit, Mich., April 20.—The Tigers rounced the Naps in an eleven inning contest in the opening game of the season here today by a score of 6 to 5. The game was witnessed by a crowd of 27,030, the largest ever attending a game in Detroit. Elaborate ceremonies opening Detroit's new baseball park preceded the game. The score:

CLEVELAND									
AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.				
Graney, if	6	2	1	1	0				
Olson, ss	6	1	1	1	1				
Jackson, cf	6	1	1	0	0				
Lajoie, 2b	6	1	3	0	0				
Ryan, rf	6	1	2	0	0				
Hohnhorst, 1b	6	2	14	0	0				
Turner, 3b	5	1	1	2	0				
Easterly, c	5	1	9	0	0				
Gregg, p	5	0	0	5	0				
Totals	51	10	32	14	1				

*Two out when winning run made.

DETROIT									
AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.				
Virt, if	5	3	2	1	0				
Louden, 3b	5	0	4	3	0				
Cobb, cf	5	2	4	0	0				
Crawford, rf	5	3	1	0	0				
Deleahanty, 1b	5	1	1	1	2				
Gainor, 2b	5	0	12	1	2				
Bush, ss	5	1	1	3	1				
Stanage, c	5	1	7	1	0				
Mullin, p	5	1	0	6	0				
Totals	45	12	33	16	4				

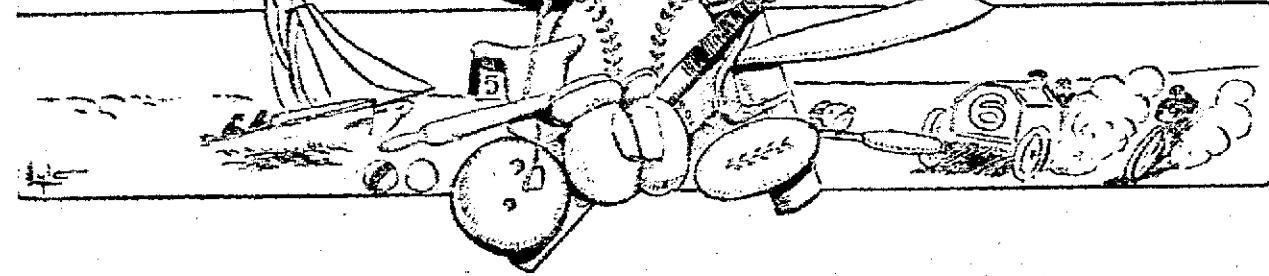
*Batted for Benton in Fourth.

Runs Cleveland—Graney, Olson, Jackson, Lajoie, Ryan; for Detroit—Vitt 2, Cobb 2, Crawford, Rush, two base hits, Olson, Lajoie, Turner, Jackson, Crawford; base on balls, off Gregg 6, off Mullin 5; struck out by Gregg 6, by Mullin 4. Umpires, Jerrine and Dineen.

CHAMPS VICTORIOUS.

By United Press.
Washington, D. C., April 20.—The Athletics had little difficulty in registering a 6 to 3 victory over the Senators today, Dixie

All Sorts



(By Lloyd N. Prince.)

With the opening of the season only four days away, fans throughout the Ohio State League have been unable to get much of a line upon the relative strength of the teams that will contest for the flag this season. While the six teams comprising the circuit have been busy at practice, now for almost three weeks, unfavorable weather has confined the squads to only a few days drill each, but fans are enthusiastic. Pennants are being won in the six Buckeye state cities comprising "Bob Read's circuit." Sport writers over the circuit are reading off gonfalon yarns by the yard and it must be admitted that there is a basis for every claim.

But candidly, now, outside of the Lima club, Portsmouth looks stronger and really has the most formidable paper strength. "Weather," so intense as now. The clubs are or "Eve Pete" Childs, the veteran leader of the Cobs, has gathered around him a most promising team while President Gahman has spread no expense to bring to the River City every minor league phenom obtainable. That hand of baseballists from Cobs town must be watched.

W. H. Watkins, inexhaustible supply of youngsters from the Indianapolis and Springfield clubs will keep Newark well up. The race all season. "Watty" has provided Jack Grim with the cream of Cincinnati material, and should the Monsters fall down in the race, it will be no fault of the magnate. Ray Ryan, now boss of the Indians, has expressed himself as being well satisfied with the Chillicothe club. Ray has selected a nifty aggregation of phenoms for his club and with his years of minor league experience should be well able to handle the formidable roster from the brigade.

Bill Johnstone can be depended upon to do his share over at Marion. Although handicapped by rather a late start, the Digger outfit has taken on a wonderful brace, and Bill is working his gizzard out in an attempt to produce a winner. Then too, he has the players of the defunct Lancaster and Hamilton clubs to fall back upon and several American Association teams have agreed to assist him in any way possible.

Mansfield has never failed to be a pennant factor in any league yet. Fans of that city demand a winner and it is up to Barry McCormick, the new pilot of the Tigers, to produce. Barry grows eloquent in expressing the high regard he holds for his outfit. The teams will be composed mostly of youngsters; and it is a safe prediction that the Mansfield tribe will cause more than one club around the circuit to "hump" in that pennant chase. Right now, though, it looks as if the Portsmouth club was as good as anything in the league.

But don't overlook the fact that Lima is to be considered as a strong contender in the gonfalon rush. Manager Zeke Wrigley will start the season with a team that will have it on Arch Osborn's outfit. Zeke has all the cream of last year's team and a wealth of new material to boot. And while at this juncture, let it be said that the new leader of the Cigarmakers flashed over in the big circuits just ten days ago, will reverberate experience, Wrigley knows a ball

player when he sees one, and it is with confidence that he expresses his opinion of the 1912 club as being one of the finest bunch of athletes he ever came in contact with. Nothing but a continued streak of bad luck can keep the local aggregation from landing near the top of the heap. And let it be marked right at this point, no team will solve the sod at the top of the pile without having to fight every inch of the way. To an impartial critic, it appears right now as if the Ohio State league race would be the best and closest in the history of the little organization. Practical by every aggregation on the circuit is rebuilt and rejuvenated. The veterans are being displaced by a peppery bunch of young athletes. New managers assume charge of the respective teams. And, in concluding, the great interest manifest around the circuit thus far this season, must not be overlooked as a competent factor of a successful season. Never before was rivalry so intense as now. The clubs are paired off. Lima and Marion are enemies of yore. Portsmouth and Chillicothe have been bitter rivals since the villages were founded. While Newark and Mansfield will furnish a contention equally as intense, as that of the other four clubs. Such being the case, games are bound to be better paroled with the result of a successful annual season.

One of the most interesting facts about the Ohio State league this season is the number of new leaders in charge of the clubs. Five of the six are starting the 1912 season under new pilots. Pete Childs at Portsmouth is the only engineer who retained his post. The quietest of clubs under new management start off the season with full blast and their work will be watched with interest.

William Johnstone has been elevated to the "managerial throne" over at Marion. Zeke Wrigley switched trains and will chaperon the Cigarmakers out this season. Ray Ryan at Chillicothe, Jack Grim at Newark and Harry McCormick are newcomers into the organization.

Business Manager Joseph Kauffman is making good with the Lima fans. Young, genial and experienced in baseball affairs, he has taken hold of things here in a manner which shows that he proposes to get the best there is in a baseball line this year. Joe is a home boy and is popularly known here. President Harry Wright is another home booster. Mr. Wright has spent much of his valuable time in looking after the club affairs and is an enthusiastic baseball booster. Both the men will prove popular in Lima. This year and attendance at San Francisco should shatter all records.

President Wright and Secretary Kauffman of the local club have been very busy this past week discussing the season books. They are meeting with encouraging success and will call on nearly every rush manager Zeke Wrigley will start the season with a team that will have it on Arch Osborn's outfit. Books containing 25 tickets are fit of last season in forty different ways. Zeke has all the cream of last year's team and a wealth of new material to boot. And while at this juncture, let it be said that the new leader of the Cigarmakers flashed over in the big circuits just ten days ago, will reverberate experience, Wrigley knows a ball

Thursday afternoon, and six clubs will put out of spring training and rush into the championship fray with the top pinncles of the ladder. At San Felipe park, those Marion Diggers will be the attraction. Newark and Mansfield will clinch in the opener, while Pete Childs' crew of "hopefuls" will invade the sacred precincts of the Garden of Eden for the initial combat with Ray Ryan's infants. During the first three games of the season, fans of every city in the league will be afforded an opportunity of watching their pets in action. After the first game in this city, the Stogies and Diggers will repair to Marion for the second struggle of the season. Similarly, the other teams will switch battle ground.

Will the clubs of the Ohio State league adhere strictly to the \$1200 salary agreement adopted at the league meeting early in January?

Manager Zeke Wrigley, boss of the Lima brigade, is one leader who will. Wrigley says it can be done and in furtherance of this statement, he is going to prove it.

"I will keep strictly within the salary limit," asserted Zeke. "With a team of youngsters. I am going to demonstrate to Ohio State fans that the running of a team on \$1200 basis is a strict business proposition. No club can make money otherwise." Whether or not the remaining five pilots chose to follow in the path mapped out by President Read and taken by Zeke remains to be seen.

Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh club, has the reputation among baseball players of being one of the most liberal and kind-hearted of magnates. The athletes themselves have great admiration for him and believe that no man in baseball would go further to aid them. Here is a story that one of the Tiger party told the other evening to illustrate Barney's goodness. One of the Pittsburgh players "laid down" on Dreyfuss when the Pirates were fighting for the pennant not so long ago, said the narrator, who asked that his identity be not disclosed. "The man was a star and his failure to play ball undoubtedly lost the pennant for the Smokey City boys, as they needed only a couple more games to win it."

"The player was suspended when he refused to do his best work, and for the last two months of the season Dreyfuss paid his hotel bills, but gave him no salary. The other players were very sore at the recalcitrant one for throwing them down and losing them a handsome slice of world's series money, and Dreyfuss himself wasn't particularly pleased to lose anywhere from \$30,000 to \$50,000 cold cash that would have been his end of the past-season split.

"At the end of the season the player who had been responsible for all these things went to the office to settle up his affairs with the club and was handed his check with salary in full right up to the last day. Even the fines that had been assessed against him were remitted. Dreyfuss simply told him that he thought the loss of the world's series money was enough punishment and that he had had a lesson."

"The player broke down and cried like a child, and from that

time on he has been one of Barney's best boosters. He would play for the Pirates now if Dreyfuss asked him to do so, even if he had to be carried to the field on a stretcher."

Ernest Cutler Price, an earnest-looking young man, with a strong, dark face and bristling black pompadour, has thrown his "hat into the ring," or, to be more correct, and to use a phrase that is appropriate to his calling, he has "shed his castor into the ring."

Price is one of the great army of middleweights seeking the title left by the lamented Stanley Ketchel, and, despite his recent defeat in San Francisco at the hands of Frank Klaus, who outpointed him in 20 rounds, he has a good chance of going to the top as any of the present crop of men in his division.

Price is not the name he is known by in pugilistic circles. Imagine a boxer dragging a name like Ernest Cutler Price into the ring. He calls himself Jack Dillon, and he hails from Indianapolis.

Dillon is the silent man of the ring. You can't get two words out of him with a guile or a lisp, on a squeaker. A nod or a shake of the head is about as far as he will go. When he wants to do a little boxing, he points to the particular sparring partner he has decided to hand a few things to.

Dillon is only 21, has been fighting four years, and in that time has met practically all of them now boxing in his division. Against a rough and tumble, barroom scrapper like Klaus, he shows well, but his physique is not sufficiently rugged to withstand 20 rounds of rough house mauling and butting.

Jack has a pretty left and a fair right, is cool and willing to mix at all times. He depends largely, however, on a long left to buy his home the bacon, and generally succeeds.

With a little more experience with the tough men, and a better knowledge of saving his strength, Dillon will be a serious contender for the title.

With Grand Circuit early closing events being filled to overflowing it is apparent that harness horse racing is anything but on the wane, and to the contrary the outlook is for the greatest racing of any season that has yet appeared. Several of the Grand Circuit associations have announced that entries for their early closing events and in several instances past records for numbers have gone by the board. The announcement of the entries also brings to mind that the time for racing will soon be here. The spring so far has been a very backward one, and but few tracks in the North have been in condition for even jog work, while the Southern trainers have not been able to get as far along as they usually are at this time of the year. It is an old saying among horsemen that a late spring makes plenty of good horses for the "winters" season on the theory that when the spring arrives the trainers become over-anxious, step their horses too soon and they cannot stand the hard grueling and as a result either train off or suffer from that bane of the training and racing game, dicky legs. With good weather at reasonable intervals the trainers will have plenty of time left in which to get their charge ready for the earlier meetings and with most trainers slow repeats will soon commence.

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for at that early age she was trained extensively and trotted to a record of 2:30. If she succeeds in winning big stakes she will prove one of the very, very few record yearlings that have been successful money getters at a matured age. She had the misfortune at three to race against that star colt trotter, Colorado, E. S. 2:04 1/4, and as he had her outclassed, she was not able to figure prominently in her colt racing, yet she was able to trot more than once close to 2:08, which would have been considered wonderful a few seasons ago. Last spring as a four-year-old her trainer worked her a mile in 2:05 1/4 very early in the season, before any other trainers were beating the 2:15 mark and as a result her races were gone before the bell chance of going to the top as any of the present crop of men in his division.

Price is not the name he is known by in pugilistic circles. Imagine a boxer dragging a name like Ernest Cutler Price into the ring. He calls himself Jack Dillon, and he hails from Indianapolis.

Dillon is the silent man of the ring. You can't get two words out of him with a guile or a lisp, on a squeaker. A nod or a shake of the head is about as far as he will go. When he wants to do a little boxing, he points to the particular sparring partner he has decided to hand a few things to.

Dillon is only 21, has been fighting four years, and in that time has met practically all of them now boxing in his division. Against a rough and tumble, barroom scrapper like Klaus, he shows well, but his physique is not sufficiently rugged to withstand 20 rounds of rough house mauling and butting.

Jack has a pretty left and a fair right, is cool and willing to mix at all times. He depends largely, however, on a long left to buy his home the bacon, and generally succeeds.

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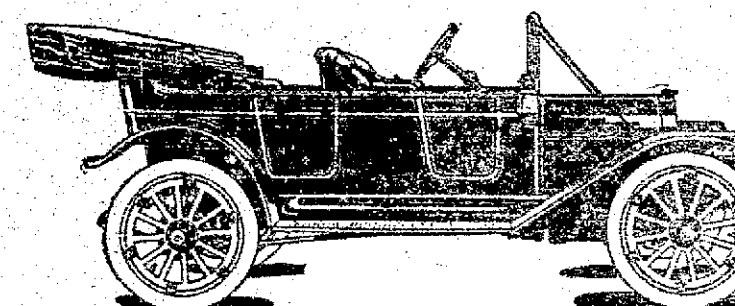
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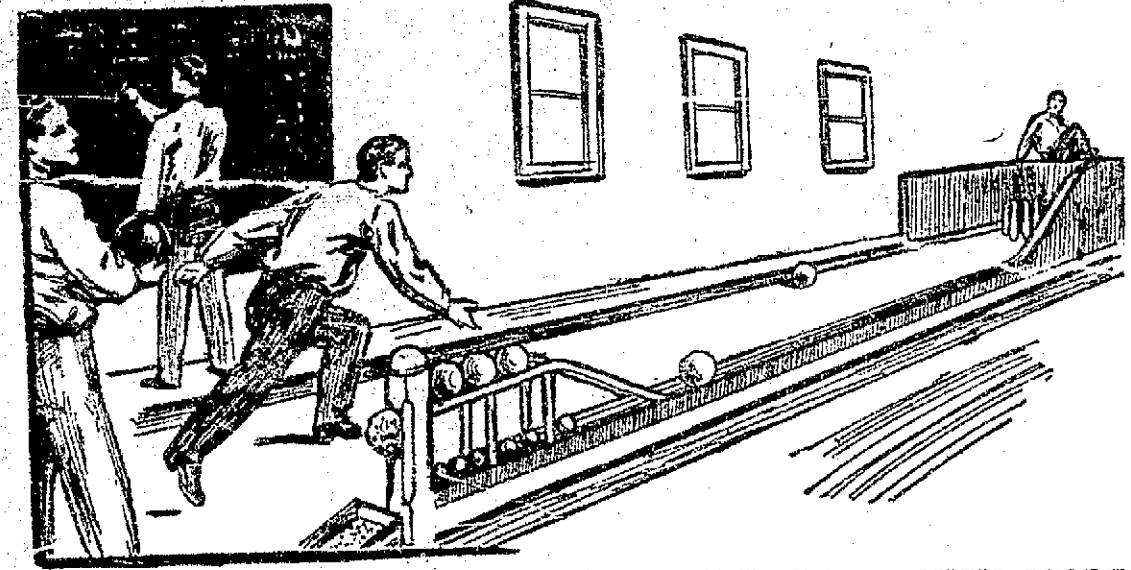
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New York May "Hog" Next World's Series

By W. J. Macbeth.

New York, April 20.—There is a remote possibility of New York "hogging" the world's championship series next fall. No club is the National League has a better chance for the pennant than John J. McGraw's agile champions. Harry Wolverton's outlook with the Highlanders does not appear nearly so bright as McGraw's, but this club has a great deal better than an outside lookin with the sensational world's champion Athletics. Let us first consider the Highlanders, for they are the more doubtful proposition. Wolverton firmly believes that he has a chance to wrest the crown from Connie Mack's brow. He is not under-estimating the Athletics, perhaps over-estimating his own followers. A conviction will go a long way in any honest purpose. Wolverton not only believes in his team but he has every member of the squad infused with the desire to make the very best possible showing. There is not a man on the payroll but has complete confidence in himself and his team mates individually and collectively. The club is looked up far more closely than it has ever before been amalgamated. A snappy hustling style of play, with every athlete full of life and poise is bound to prove at least an interesting novelty to American League fans who have been used to look upon the Hilltoppers as a rather lethargic group, despite any race position they might occupy.

Wolverton is a manager who will get every ounce of energy out of his followers. He is a hustler; a driver. But he never asks a player to work harder than himself and he drives himself as long and arduously as the veriest recruit. Within a week after he took charge of the club he had every player pulling for him. They respect his authority as a player and admire his fine knowledge of the game gained in a long and flattering period of service in the ranks. Wolverton's theory is that a team of ordinary players, pulled together at all times, has twice the chance of success than a bunch of stars would have if some of them overlooked the common welfare in selfish motives. Harry Wolverton has no ego to be found anywhere in the array. There is a big question whether Earl Gardner is physically equipped for the strain of a full campaign. So long as his strength lasts he will play the bag to perfection. He has always been one of the team's best hitters in the spring.

weakness forced him from the regular lineup. Gardner is the only problematic weak link of the inner chain. Hal Chase never in his life played the ball he has shown this spring. He never employed his speed to better advantage on the paths. He is taking desperate chances and getting away with them. Such a spirit is bound to make him one of the most sensational base runners in the game. Harrell is a fifty per cent improved ball player at short. He covers more ground at this position, takes the throw much better and has more use for his wonderfully strong arm. He appears to have just been awakened to his hitting ability and looks like one of the best blinglers working for Wolverton. Dolan is by far the best third baseman who ever played on the Hill. He has a great pair of hands and a fine arm. He handles a slow ball to perfection and this is the real test of third basing ability. Dolan is a very fast and heavy base runner and so far has displayed no batting weakness. That leaves the key to the infield situation up to Gardner. He has a fine spring, is ten pounds heavier than usual and firmly believes that he will be able to stand the grind. Should he falter there seems to be a mighty handy utility man in club who has ever before been amalgamated. A snappy hustling style of play, with every athlete full of life and poise is bound to prove at least an interesting novelty to American League fans who have been used to look upon the Hilltoppers as a rather lethargic group, despite any race position they might occupy.

Two of New York's outfielders rank with the very best. "Birdie" Cree's record of 1911 put him in a special class, but he will have to come to hold his club championship crown this year if nothing happens to Harry Wolverton. Right now Wolverton is by far the fastest man on the club. He was speedy last year, but nothing like as fast as this spring.

He always could hit the ball. He seems to have found his proper sphere as lead-off man. Dahle is not of the same class as Cree or Wolverton. But he is a very much improved player. He is handicapped by a very poor arm. His hitting, base running and fielding all have been above the average. Osborn, the Rochester recruit, appears too slow to be considered for big league duty, though he certainly can catch. Ball Zinn is a far better utility out than Dahle. While not as strong a hitter, he is a finished fielder, a fine thrower and a fast man on the base lines.

The pitching staff is one of the club's greatest fortes. Every member is a youngster with the best part of his career before him. The club's greatest pitcher is a right-hander, a fine thrower and a fast man on the base lines.

Freddie Welsh is an invalid at present. He reports that he is fit for service again but in view of the manner in which he collapsed a couple of times while in training, the promoters do not regard him as a killed risk. "Knockout" Brown, who began his career suspiciously, has performed so streakily during many months that there is no public clamor for a Wolgast-Brown fight. True his backers keep advancing his claims, and for that matter seem willing enough to wager heavily on his chances, but not over the sport-critics of his own New York. Wolgast's studied coldness toward Freddie Welsh and "Knockout" Brown.

Here is the case in a nutshell: The lightweight situation is in such a shape that whoever brings Wol-

Have Dreams of a Double Pennant For Gotham.



John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants (at the left) and Harry Wolverton, manager of the New York Highlanders (at the right). It has been discovered that Managers Wolverton and McGraw of New York's two major leagues teams are guilty of a shameful design. Their plan is nothing less than to "hog" both the National and American League pennants for Gotham this year.

enough big league experience to be at their best this year. George McConnell has shown enough with his subball to be entitled to consideration as a regular. If one of the four young southpaws proves worthy of big league confidence, the best that ever represented the club, must be bolstered up and Hilltop staff should be the strongest that ever represented the club.

The catching department, however, must be bolstered up and that speedily. "Gaby" Street is the only backstop fit for service. Bob Williams will not be able to work for a week or two yet. If anything happens to Street the club will be without an experienced receiver. Something is liable to happen any day; the hooks and wallops of many a bitterly waged battle before he is in line for a whirl at the title. Here, however, is a youngster who is going to signalize his entry into the lightweight class by striving for the highest honors.

There may be a measure of truth in the contention that Wolgast preferred Rivers to some of the others. Ad has seen Rivers train and fight a number of times, and it stands to reason the champion would not have been so ready to sign the Los Angeles articles if he considered the Mexican youth the most dangerous of the bunch. But even if Wolgast set his car at Rivers who can blame him? Wolgast underwent a severe ordeal a few months ago and fully recognizes that he must feel his way back into the game very carefully.

This thing of a champion being operated upon for appendicitis is a new one and no one can tell what the effect upon Wolgast's fighting speed and strength will be. It is far different from returning to the hurly-burly of fistbouts after being laid off some time with a broken arm. In that case the injury is purely local, whereas with a man who has been under the knife, the whole system is affected. I have heard old trainers of track men say that an appendicitis operation will make a ten second man a second slower, and this practically means that it will transfer a clever sprinter into an ordinary one. Such being the case it is within the bounds of possibility that a similar experience may convert a champion into a club.

Rivers is a great little ring man

Sweeney would give the American Wolverton must look elsewhere for a man capable of filling Street's shoes should the latter be incapacitated. Such catchers are mighty hard to find. Should no ill luck befall Street until Williams is fit for service, the Highlanders will make a strong fight.

It is unnecessary to discuss the Giants' chances at length. The

club is identically the one that won a championship last season. The team should be far stronger this year from having so much more experience together. What was most needed, additional pitching strength seems to have been provided. The unfortunate accident to Sherwood Magee greatly dims the chances of the Phillies, the most formidable foe of the champions. Chicago may be troublesome and so may Pittsburgh. A rattling good first baseman would boost the Pirate stock almost to per. Those who have seen the Cubs this spring declare that Chance's infield looks almost as sweet as the old combination that helped win three pennants in a row. They do say that Johnny Fivers is back in all his glory.

and that Eddie Lennox is showing a game at third every bit as sensational as the spurt with Brooklyn that made him the talk of the National league a couple of seasons back. But the Giants should beat out both Chicago and Pittsburgh.

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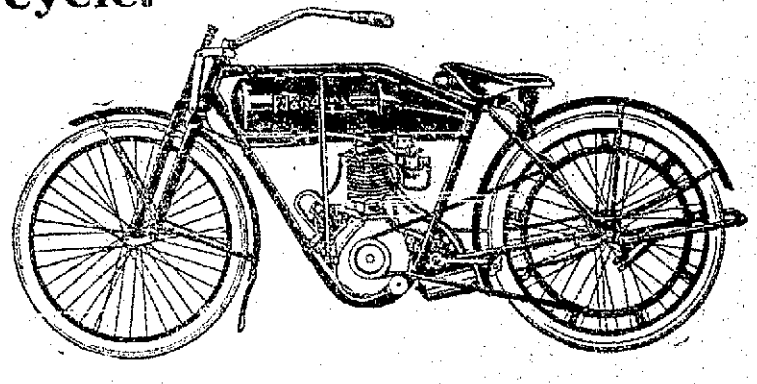
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Joe Rivers Logical Rival of Ad Wolgast

By W. W. Naughton.
San Francisco, April 20.—Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles novice, is to get the first crack at Ad Wolgast's championship and all the other lightweight and near-lightweights are up in arms about him. "Ad Wolgast picked an easy mark," say the disgruntled ones. He should have looked up with some fighter who stands better with the public.

All right, but who for instance? Is there any one man among the lightweights who stand head and shoulders above his fellows as the "logical opponent" of Wolgast?

There are probably a dozen so-called 125 pounders who think themselves entitled to a match with Wolgast. Of these the four that loom up the most prominently are Packey McFarland, Matt Wells, Freddie Welsh and "Knockout" Brown. McFarland and Wells are tarred with the same brush. Neither of them can make the weight at which

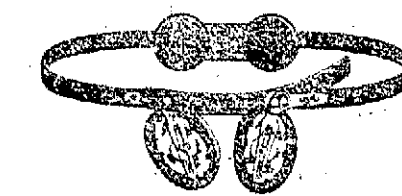
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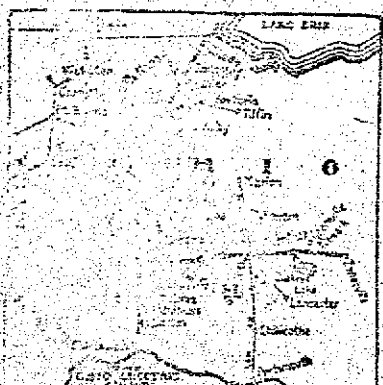
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(By Pete.)

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Grand and magnificent ceremonies will mark the opening of the season. Of course, the game will be the real attraction, but the trimmings are in order. It is proposed to have the automobiles assembled on the public square. President Harry Wright and Secretary Joe Kaufman have requested local autoists to contribute to the magnificence of the parade by having their machines in line. Garage owners will be asked to show their loyalty to the cause by tendering the use of two of their automobiles for the afternoon in which to transport the dignitaries—the mayors of two cities, Lima municipal officials, baseball directors, esteemed baseballists of both Lima and Martin, and at least the sport writers of this domain—to the ballpark at the north section of the city.

Forming on the public square, it is planned to have the parade move forward to North street and thence west to Metcalf street. Here the parade will be made again and the parade will direct a bee line to the ball park. Arriving at this point of popularity, all hands will disembark. An entrance will be made through the gate at the southwest corner. Mayor Corbin L. Shook, of Lima, will be provided with a big mit and instructions to make a stab at the sphere from the receiving end of the battery. Mayor Kalb, of Columbus, an ardent fan and friend of President Wright, who has agreed to assist in the prize fight of the day, will unwrap the tin from an immaculate Goldsmith handed him by Manager Wrigley. He will mount to the rubber and attempt to propel the ball across the gutta-percha and into the waiting mitt of Lima's chief magistrate. Whether or not he is successful is a matter of much conjecture and remains to be seen.

Previous to this impressive ceremony, though, there'll be a speech. The honor will likely fall to Mr. Kalb. Speeches at baseball games are about as popular as stand-naters at a suffragette convention, so fans can rest assured that the speechifying will be as brief as possible, as no dignitary is willing to risk his popularity by withholding three thousand howling bugs from their favorite pastime. That'll terminate the trimmings.

Two squads of grim athletes, with a do-or-die determination, enveloping their features, will then trot out into the stadium. Prolonged cheers and a grand demonstration will greet them. This

they will neither hear nor heed, only the manager's unrelenting orders will find a ready ear. The athletes will garrison their posts of duty. Some poor unfortunate in the role of an umpire will announce to 3,000 raving fans, more or less, that the time is at hand (which, of course, is all unnecessary), and the struggle will begin. Eighteen agile athletes will combat for nine classic chapters and the result is as uncertain as the result of any game ever staged on any sanctum of the great American pastime.

Fans of Lima have unwavering faith in Manager Wrigley and his squadron. The game is expected to lapse into a bitter struggle with the outcome ever in doubt. Anyway, though, there's not one blue-blooded fan in this ballwick of Wrigleyites. And it's a dollar to a plugged penny they won't go far wrong either. Here's hoping!

Secretary Kaufman will perfect arrangements within the next three days for the opening and he expressed himself yesterday as being confident that every particular of the ceremonious occasion would be well taken care of. Without doubt, it will be the most successful opening of a baseball season ever held in this city.

OTHER GAMES.

International League Results.
At Jersey City: Toronto, 4; Jersey City, 2.
At Baltimore: First game: Montreal, 12; Baltimore, 3. Second game: Montreal, 3; Baltimore, 9.
At Providence: Rochester, 5; Providence, 6. (13 innings.)
At Newark: Buffalo, 6; Newark, 5.

College Games.
At New Haven: Columbia, 0; Yale, 4.
At Ithaca: Rochester, 0; Cornell, 4.
At Providence: Princeton, 2; Brown, 1.
At West Point: U. of P., 2; West Point, 11.
At Middleton: Wesleyan, 10; Springfield, T. S., 6.
At Hartford, Conn.: Trinity, 6; Villa Nova, 1.
At Annapolis: North Carolina, 0; Navy, 1.
At South Bethlehem: New York, 1; Lehigh, 2.

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SCHOOL

LEAGUE PLAYS THREE GOOD
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TERNOON.

LINCOLN AND MCKINLEY TEAMS
NOW AT HEAD OF THE
LEAGUE.

Clubs	The Standing.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lincoln		2	0	1.000
McKinley		1	0	1.000
Lowell		1	1	.500
Garfield		1	1	.500
Irving		1	1	.500
Franklin		1	1	.500
Washington		0	1	.000
College		0	1	.000
Whittier		0	1	.000

Three interesting games were played in the city grammar school league yesterday afternoon with close, though weird results.

Lowell and Franklin battled for nine long innings. The Lowell lads landed on the popular end of a 12 to 10 score.

Lowell 004500210—12
Franklin 600100012—10
Batteries—Rousch, Carson and Judy; Dickey and Churchill. Umpires—Keve and Mahan.

In a swat feat, Irving slugged the longest and annexed the contest, 13 to 10.
Garfield 220102111—10
Irving 003500050—13
Batteries—Pickering and Mumaugh; Mauch and Stump. Umpires—Franklin and Clutter.

Lincoln barbed Whittier in a runaway game played at the Title Mill grounds. Fourteen to two was the score.
Whittier 010000010—2
Lincoln 204010601—14
Batteries—Galbraugh, Hiles and Evans; Taiton and Johosky. Umpires—Johosky and Wilson.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the place of the game, the College-Washington contest scheduled for the College grounds was not played.

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CANS.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

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For Prosecuting Attorney—
JAS. J. WEADOCK.

For Sheriff—
F. MARION WATT.
For Auditor—
J. W. DOUGLASS.

For Recorder—
F. A. STEPLETON.
For County Clerk—
FRANK EATON.

For Probate Judge—
DANIEL A. BOWSER.
For Sheriff—
FRED C. BECKER,
EMMETT B. EVERETT,
CHAS. L. FESS.

For Treasurer—
LEONARD WALTHER,
W. E. TUSSING.

For Coroner—
DR. BURT HIBBARD,
DR. E. C. CURTIS.

For County Surveyor—
JOHN K. BRICE,
EDGAR V. SMITH.

For Commissioner—
ARTHUR L. FISHER,
ENOS HUFFER,
BEACH GRAHAM,
JOHN KELLER.

REPUBLICAN ASPIRANTS.
For Representative—
DR. ALBERT S. RUDY.

For Prosecuting Attorney—
LOUIS H. ROGERS.
For Sheriff—
LOUIS G. MILLER.

For Auditor—
JOSIAH S. JONES.
For County Clerk—
E. G. DEMPSTER.

For Treasurer—
ROBERT DOWNING.
For Coroner—
R. D. JONES,
WM. LARUE.

For County Surveyor—
R. D. JONES,
WM. LARUE.

For Commissioner—
R. D. JONES,
WM. LARUE.

A wagon load of nomination petitions which were dumped into the hopper at headquarters of the Allen county board of deputy state supervisors of elections at the court house yesterday, will demand the attention of the members of this board, together with clerk Morris, for the next several days and it will probably be a number of days before the entire list will be canvassed and copies made available so that the names of all of the candidates for minor places on the tickets can be ascertained.

Petitions for nominations for every office from that of congressman down to precinct committeemen and delegates to one or the other of the coming county conventions had to be filed with the board in order that the aspirants for the various places could be qualified to have their names printed on the ballots. Consequently the contests between warring factions in both parties over the selection of committeemen and county delegates made the gist of petitions unusually heavy and the making up of the tickets for the various townships and precincts throughout the county and city will be a task that will require considerable time.

As will be seen, there are several vacant places on the republican county ticket but it is possible that these will be filled by the republican county committee before election time next fall. It is also possible that there will be one or more candidates on the election ballot for probate judge next fall, which is not partisan as far as the ballot is concerned, can be placed on the ticket by petition at any time within the time-limit of thirty days before the date of the fall election.

The warring factions of the two leading parties are starting out for a strenuous campaign on the election of precinct committeemen and delegates to the county conventions, each faction hoping to control the next organization and also county convention, because of the fact that the delegates to the state, senatorial and judicial district conventions will be selected in the county sessions. Assistant secretary of state J. H. Secrest, who, together with Fred W. Zeitz and former prosecutor Welby, is in control of the present democratic county organization, has been in the city from Columbus for several days, assisting in the work of getting a slate prepared for the selection of delegates and committeemen who will be loyal to the present machine.

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WHEAT IS STRONG AT END OF WEEK

MAY IS UP ANOTHER CENT AT
CLOSE—CORN SHOWS NO
CHANGE.

Chicago, April 20.—What has been an eventful week for wheat and corn came to a close today, and the bulls were still busy. Possibly not in years has the market climbed as steadily and held its tone as during the week just closed. Today wheat for May opened at 1-8 up; July went up 3-4. Corn for July jumped 1-4 and the May crop was up 3-8. Oats were strong with an increase of 1-2 at the opening for the May crop and 1-8 for July.

Provisions were slow throughout the day. There was a fractional increase in lard, and at the close it was slightly higher than at any time during the week. The market close showed wheat for May up 1; July up 1-2. Corn for May, unchanged; July down 1-8. Oats for May down 1 5-8; July down 1-4. Provisions: Lard higher; others steady.

It looked at one time during the session as if the outside buying was on the wane, but with the reports received there was new local as well as public interest on the buying side and there was no chance for the bears to make an impression on values. In addition to the loss of 1,000,000 acres each claimed in Missouri and Kansas, the abandoned area in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois was increased to 4,000,000 acres.

The fight in corn is on in earnest. The bears, seeing no way to escape save by a circuitous route, have resorted to far away Argentina for a helping hand. Another cargo of corn was purchased there to come to this country, but this fact failed to frighten the bulls as long as intended. There was noticeable improvement in the cash demand for corn and there were liberal withdrawals from store.



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CYCLONES

DO HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE
IN LONE STAR STATE.

THREE CHILDREN LOSE LIVES
IN THE TWISTERS VIS-
ITING TWO COUNTIES.

Dallas, Texas, April 20.—Two cyclones, one of which swept Wise and the other Collin county this afternoon, did thousands of dollars damage to property and resulted in the death of three children. Geo. Powers and Joe White, former boys were killed when the twister demolished their homes two miles south of Princeton, Collin county.

The five year old daughter of Mrs. Wilcox at Farmersville died from fright during the excitement attending the unroofing of several buildings in that town. The

Wise town of Anderson, Wise county, is reported to have been swept off the map and many buildings were blown down. At Alvord, during a heavy hail storm, the southwestern corner of the town is blown into a cloud. So far however there is no report of loss of life.

BILLY SUNDAY

Making Big Hit in The Datto.

Paro, N. D., April 20.—(Special to Daily News)—Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, who opened a campaign of evangelistic services here a little more than a week ago, gave his first invitation for converts at the conclusion of the service last night, and exactly one hundred and twenty-five answered. Among them some of Paro's prominent business men took the evangelist by the hand, there by denouncing the ways of the world and announcing their intentions of leading Christian lives in the future.

The Sunday party were well pleased with the results which compare favorably with results attained in some of the larger cities. Mr. Sunday's sermon for tomorrow afternoon will be to men only on "Chicken come home to roost."

NOTICE

The Puritan Lunch Room, 153 east High, will serve another of its splendid chicken dinners, Sunday, at 12 to 1:30 p. m. All home cooking, 35 cents.

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CALL IT INJUSTICE

Relatives of Tom Sullivan, one of the men who the police believe was implicated in the "rough-house" at Fred Harrison's restaurant on North street, deny that the young man was connected with the trouble. According to Sullivan's brother, he was at home all the evening on the night of the fight and was done a great injustice by the police in connecting his name with the mix-up.

LADIES Buy your new LIGHT & CONNERS. 8-5-14

TO ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers will be held at the regular meeting of the Personal Workers' league tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Building. All members are urged to attend. A nominating committee has selected two sets of officers and these will be submitted to the membership for election.

ALL SOCIETIES

M. E. CHURCHES ARE TO
BE ENTERTAINED NEXT
WEDNESDAY.

The Queen Esther and Standard Bearers of Grace M. church will entertain all the young people's Missionary societies of the M. E. Churches of the city on Wednesday evening, April 24.

This meeting is the first of the kind to be held by these young people's hands and it is urged that all members of the Queen Esthers or Standard Bearers be present. The program is made up of representatives of the different societies of all the Methodist churches and it is an especially strong one.

It is as follows:

Song—Overture Christian Sol-

diers—Audience.

Prayer—Rev. Dunham.

Song—Jesus Calls Us—Audience.

Greeting from Queen Esthers of Grace Church—Margaret Bashore.

Greeting from Standard Bearers Grace Church—Harry Hacken-

barger.

Violin Solo—Gertrude Davis.

Response to Queen Esther Greeting—Mr. Mark Epworth.

Response to Standard Bearer Greeting—Jeanette Fleming, Jr. S. B. Trinity.

Music—Second Street Quartet.

Paper—"What the Queen Esthers are doing in the Home Land."

Helen Long, Epworth.

Piano Solo—Ella Churchill, Jr. S. B. Trinity.

Paper—"What the Standard Bearers are doing in Foreign Lands"—Gail Haines, Sr. S. B. Trinity.

Music—Queen Esther Quartet—Grace Church.

Reading—Lucile Kniesley, Jr. S. B. Trinity.

Talk—"Under Marching Orders"—Rev. Fuller.

Music—Quartet—Sr. S. B. Trinity.

Talk—"The Open Eye"—Rev. Jewett.

Music—Just a Little Bit of Love—Audience.

Reading—Mary King, Grace S. B. Piano Solo—Mildred French.

Chapman, Grace S. B. Closing Remarks and Benediction—Rev. Stecker.

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LOCAL CIVIC BODIES WILL
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In an effort to interest the local Board of Trade in a movement to boost the city of Lima by means of film productions of its industries, streets and residences, Clem Kerr, a representative of the Representative French-American Commercial Film Producing and Manufacturing Company of Dayton, O., arrived here yesterday afternoon and will confer with members of the Progressive Association, Monday morning.

Mr. Kerr's plan, which has been proven practical and beneficial in

hundreds of cities of the United States, is to photograph the city and its activities with the moving picture machine and display the films on the screen. Films are sold to municipal boards of trade

and are used by these bodies in displaying to visitors the city in all its attractiveness. Scores of associations have purchased such films and produced them at conventions, institutes and chautauques to ad-

vantage in advertising their home cities. The Dayton representative arrived here shortly after noon and was unable to get in touch with members of the Progressive Asso-

ciation during the day. He left last night for Toledo, but will return here Monday morning when he will confer with members of the association, hoping to interest them in the purchase of such films.

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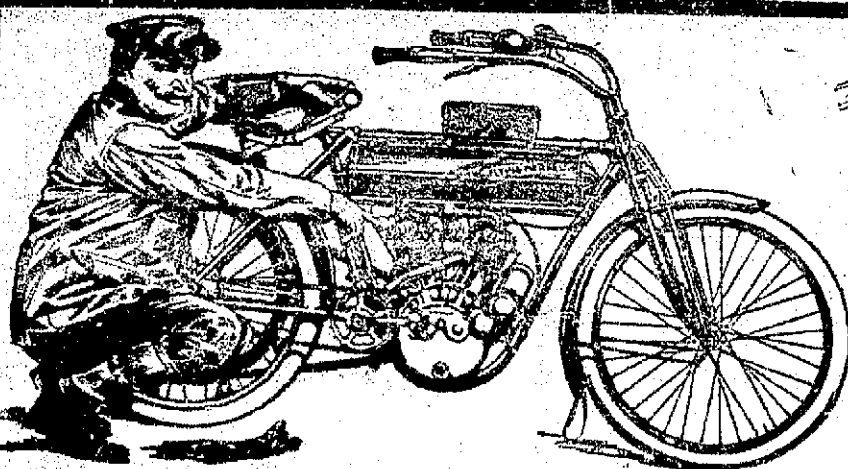
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Society Events and Club Affairs of Week

SOCIAL AND CLUB CALENDAR.

SOROSIS—Monday afternoon—Mrs. Gerzel, hostess.

S. AND L. CLUB—Tuesday evening—Mrs. Will Dempster, hostess.

CLONIAN CLUB—Monday afternoon—Mrs. Monson, hostess.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB—Tuesday afternoon—Mrs. H. E. Garling, hostess.

PROGRESSIVES—Tuesday afternoon—Mrs. Donald Keith, hostess.

COLLOQUITIUM—Thursday afternoon—Mrs. Will Herring, hostess.

Y. L. A. OF MARKET ST. CHURCH—Wednesday afternoon—Mrs. Frank Banta and Mrs. Guy Willower, hostesses.

ARBUSUS CLUB—Monday afternoon—Mrs. Harry Moulton, hostess.

WIMODAUGHSIS CIRCLE—Tuesday afternoon—Mrs. J. E. Summers, hostess.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB—Monday evening—Mrs. Basinger, hostess.

MONDAY BRIDGE—Monday afternoon—Mrs. Paul Agertier, hostess.

SUTORIUM CLUB—Friday afternoon—Mrs. Stecker, hostess.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB—Monday evening—Miss Green, hostess.

PHILOMATHICAN CLUB—Monday evening—Mrs. Thomas, hostess.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB—Thursday afternoon—At Elks' Home.

ROUND TABLE—Monday afternoon—Mrs. Tucker, hostess.

THURSDAY BRIDGE—Tuesday afternoon—Miss Lutz, hostess.

Henrietta L. Keyes.

The bright spring time heralds happiness on every hand. Weddings are prominent among social events, and beautifully appointed luncheons and teas accompany each one. The past week has witnessed, perhaps the most elaborate and brilliant wedding of the season, in the marriage of Miss Lillian Selfridge, grand-daughter of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, Sr., and Mr. Frank S. Spencer, of Boston. Two other weddings of the very near future have already been announced, and the invitations issued: that of Miss Edith Finley, youngest daughter of Mr. John Finley, and Mr. Holmes Mackenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, on Saturday, April twenty-seventh, and Miss Pearl Grosjean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, to Mr. Frank Louis Maire, wealthy partner of the Maire Brothers company, to be an

Wedding Days

One of the brilliant affairs forecast for the ensuing week is the wedding of Lima's very popular people announced in the following cards by the father of the bride-to-be:

Mr. John Finley requests the honor of your presence at the wedding reception of his daughter Edith

and Mr. William Holmes Mackenzie on the evening of Saturday, The twenty-seventh of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve

at seven o'clock two hundred south West street, Lima, Ohio.

The At Home cards read: Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes Mackenzie

At home after the first of June Lima, Ohio.

Miss Finley is the youngest daughter of John Finley, corner Spring and West streets, and the man of her choice is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, west Market street, attache of the German-American Bank, and secretary of the Lima Progressive Association. The groom-to-be has already started a cozy home on Lakewood avenue.

Previously forecast but making certain an early event is the marriage of another of Lima's younger society daughters by the following cards issued during the week:

Mr. and Mrs. James Eugene Grosjean request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Pearl

to Mr. Frank Louis Maire on the afternoon of Tuesday, the thirtieth of April, one thousand nine hundred and twelve

at five o'clock 112 North McDonald Street Lima, Ohio.

At Home after June fifteenth Lima, Ohio.

Miss Grosjean has long been a popular society girl and the happy groom is well known as one of the city's most prominent oil operators now active in western fields, director in the Old National bank, and co-owner with his brother of the famous opera house block. It is stated the honeymoon will be a far-western trip.

scheme. In the center of the table was a miniature landscape. Tiny banks of spring blossoms and ferns, with grass, and two tiny trees with long birds resting in their branches, gave the imitation an almost true likeness to the reality. The dome above the table was gracefully and enchantingly draped with tulle. At each guest's place was a tiny Japanese umbrella, and at the honor guests' places as individual favors were two old-fashioned bouquets of lovely flowers.

About forty small tables were arranged in the spacious rooms adjoining the dining room, where a large number of other guests were seated. These small tables were prettily adorned with clusters of daisies, while place cards were the same tiny Japanese umbrellas. The delectable menu was beautifully and faultlessly served in four courses.

Out-of-town guests participating in the delightful affair were Miss Florence Lufkin, of Rye, New York, a bride of this summer, Miss Lundergan, of Dubois, Pa., a cousin of Miss Finley, and Mrs. Prenter, of Pittsburgh.

Preceding the rehearsal of the Selfridge-Spencer wedding, Tuesday evening, Mrs. O. B. Selfridge entertained the members of the "bridal party" at a well-appointed six o'clock dinner at her home on west Market street.

The table was prettily adorned in a color scheme of golden yellow and white. A large reed basket of different shades of green, filled with yellow and white daffodils and jonquills stood in the center of the table. The handle was tied with yellow tulle. A cushion of soft, feathery ferns surrounded the basket. The remaining decorations were constituted principally of white and yellow spring blossoms. Bouquets of jonquills and daffodils tied with yellow tulle were placed at each of the four corners of the table, and the place cards were lilacs of the valley and jonquills. A crystal candlestick bearing a yellow candle, covered with a yellow silken shade was found at each place. The favors were small wedding bells adorned by clusters of orange blossoms. The bride's and groom's gifts to their attendants were also found at each cover. They consisted of shoe buckles set with brilliants to the bridesmaids and maid of honor, and silver card cases to the ushers.

The delectable menu was served in six courses, continuing the scheme of yellow and white.

Participating in the enjoyable event were: Miss Selfridge, Miss Anna Spencer, of Newton, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Miss Edith Finley, Miss Marie Decker, and Miss Evelyn Davidson, and Messrs. Frank Spencer, Frederick Spencer, and Richard Gould, of Newton, James Hughes, of Cleveland, Brice Selfridge, Calvin Selfridge, Mrs. Calob, Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Selfridge.

The progressives met at the home of Mrs. Isaac East, in the Steiner flats, Tuesday afternoon. Sixteen, including all the members were present, and Mrs. Walter Bowser and Mrs. John East were guests of the club. Roll call was

answered with current events, and into the dining room. A pretty spirit in the organization of the rest of the afternoon was spent, sight met their eyes, as the room was decorated in a color scheme of dainty pink and white. The table, laid with a snowy cover, was adorned by a large cluster of pink and white carnations. At each place, was a pretty pink ribbon rose, for a place card. The delicious luncheon was served in two courses. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks, at the home of Mrs. Stilson, at 109 south McDonald street.

Many who attended the meeting of Ohio's newspaper women held in Lima in October 1909, just preceding the convention of the state Federation of Clubs, will remember Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser, who is a prominent newspaper woman, known all over this and other states. She has special gifts as an organizer and was the leading young favorite was the recipient

The members of the Berens Sunday School Class and a number of intimate friends of Miss Gertrude Bentz gave a pleasant surprise and shower in her honor, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Breese, on Monday evening. The evening was spent in a pleasant social way. The organizer and was the leading young favorite was the recipient

Zanwill's Dramatic Gospel—Miss Gail Haines The Emigration Problem in America—Miss Belle Gibbs. Reading of "The Melting Pot"—Acts I and II.

Several of the three minute sketches left over from the last meeting were also given. The next meeting will be held with Miss Greenslade, Monday evening, April twenty-second.

The Thursday Needlework club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. James Gamble, Thursday afternoon. All members of the club were present, and Mrs. Claude Gamble and Mrs. McDermott enjoyed the meeting as guests. Much merriment was provoked by the exchanging of tried recipes among the ladies. The early hours of the afternoon were spent in swiftly flying needles on fancy needlework. At four o'clock the hostess invited all the guests

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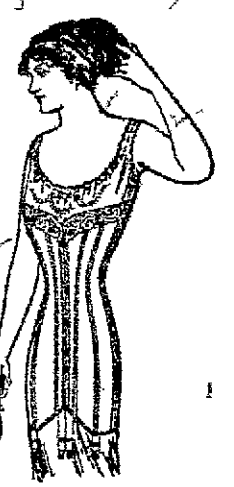
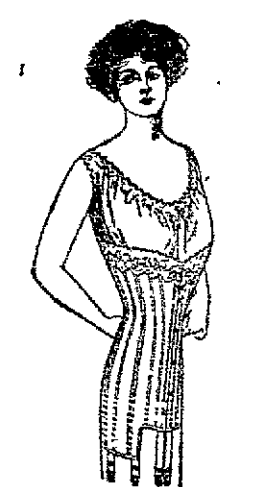
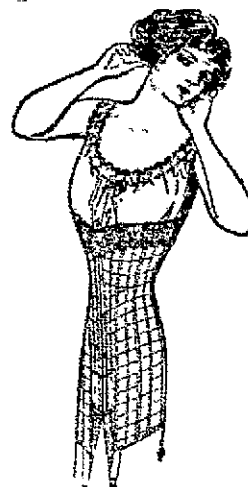
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of many pretty as well as useful presents, to be used in the new home.

At this time the announcement of the marriage of another member of the class, Miss Pearl Farnish and Rev. George Atkins, both of Lima, was made. Rev. George Atkins is the pastor of the Disciple church in the conclusion of the pleasant festivities, the hosts served a delicious luncheon, which consisted of:

Sandwiches Waldorf Salad Chocolate Ice Cream Cake
The dining room was illuminated by lighted pink tapers, and a beautiful scheme of decoration was effected in pink and white.

A pleasant birthday surprise and shower were given for Miss Lydia E. Sheely, one of the teachers of the Emerson school at her home Tuesday evening. The engagement of Miss Sheely to Mr. Lawrence E. Waggoner, was recently

announced and the wedding is to be an event of the early summer. The new home was given in pleasant social hours, forming a feature of the festivities. Mrs. Sheely served a delicious luncheon. Congratulations, good wishes, and many useful presents were showered upon the happy couple.

A large number of friends, including teachers from several of the schools participated in the affair. Among them were: Miss Anna Harold of Marion, Ohio; Miss Hazel Moses, of Sarma, Ont.; Mrs. Arthur Nasson, Mrs. Howard Fletcher, Misses Etta Boysell, Belle Glick, Emeline Heilly, Blanche Long, Helen Kahle, Gail Haines, Ethyle Fletcher, Rhea Weaver, Agnes Hixson, Pearl Goodwin, Lorena Gottfried, Kathryn Propper, Edith Jones, Mable Sprout, Myrtle Phillips, Lucile Gottfried, Charlotte Cluze, Lenore Gottfried, Clara Bell Cluze, Belle Lawrence, Blanche Finicle, Margara Finicle, Gladys Finicle, Mrs. Frank Strasburg and sons, Deway and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sheely, Mrs. J. A. Sheely and family, Mrs. Lawrence E. Waggoner.

The Floral Guild held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Starnets, of the Stamets Flats, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Starnets presided as hosts. A large attendance of members was present, and the meeting was a decided success. Responses to roll call given in the form of mottoes.

A weight social will be held at the home of Mr. J. W. Ridenour, Thursday evening, May second, given by the "King's Daughters" of the W. B. S. S. Everyon is cordially invited.

Mrs. E. U. Bussert was hostess to the members of the Ideal Club at her home on Charles street, Thursday afternoon. A goodly number of members answered roll call, responding by reciting quotations. Fancy needlework and chatting made the moments pass merrily until lunch time. The hostess was assisted in the serving by her young daughter and son. The menu consisted of:

Escalloped Potatoes Meat Pudding Bread and Butter Sandwiches Gelatine Ice Cream Coffee Relish Cake Mints
The club will meet again, in two weeks, with Mrs. Angel, at her home on north West street.

Miss Irma Deskin spent a few days the past week visiting friends in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baxter pleasantly entertained the members of the T. and T. club at their home at 1034 west Market street, Saturday evening.

A little farce called "His First Case" was played by Miss Lillian Johnston, reader and director of physical culture for the Business Women's club, and Mr. Edward Shappell, at Harrod, Saturday evening, April twentieth. Violin numbers were rendered by Mr. Joseph Graff, of Columbia. The program consisted of several other musical and literary selections also, and promises to be one of the great interest and entertainment.

A number of the little friends of Miss Helen Hodde, a young miss of eleven summers, participated in a delightful birthday party given in her honor, Tuesday afternoon. The hours were spent in playing games, at the conclusion of which dainty refreshments of pop-corn balls, fudge and taffy were served. The young honor guest was the recipient of many pretty presents. The little guests present were: Edna Devore, Cleo Severs, Doris Hill, Edith Bodkins, Florence See, Ollie Devore, Francis Gorbam, Ollie Helen, Minnie and Soretha Hodde, Ray Burke, Ruby McClure, Roland Reed, Clarence and Charles Hughes, Paul Gilmore, John Bodkin, Vernon Perre Forest.

The Agenda Club had their regular meeting at the home of Miss Nora Good on N. Park avenue last Tuesday evening. After the usual business, embroidery and fancy work helped make the moments fly swiftly. Music and luncheon consisting of pineapple sherbet, cake, coffee and salted peanuts were enjoyed by those present. Miss Phoebe Hosack was taken in as a new member. Just before leaving the members presented the hostess with a beautiful hand painted plate. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ethel Gibson 720 East Market street.

Mrs. James Cahill pleasantly entertained the members of the Koneeta Circle at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Election of officers for the new year was held, the following ladies being chosen to hold the positions of honor. Mrs. F. L. Bates, president, Mrs. F. L. Leath, secretary, Mrs. C. C. Croasley, secretary. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in embroidery and pleasant socialities. At the conclusion of work time, the hostess served a delicious luncheon, which consisted of: Veal Loaf Escalloped Potatoes Banana Salad Bread and Butter Angel Food Strawberries with Whipped Cream. Twelve members enjoyed this pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Fred Cook, of west Elm street.

The Pitilla home in the St. James Flats on west Spring street, was the scene of a pleasant surprise given in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Samuel Pitilla and Mrs. James Pitilla, both birthdays coming on the same

date, Tuesday, April sixteenth. The evening was spent in playing various interesting games, and in conclusion, a dainty two-course lunch was served. Those enjoying the merry event were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fackler, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fullitan, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittilla, Mr. and Mrs. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pittilla, Mr. and Mrs. James Pittilla, Miss Marguerite Sullivan and Miss Miller.

A jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a delightful party, given by Miss Gertrude O'Donnell, Tuesday evening, at her home 907 Bellefontaine avenue. Many games were played, and about eleven o'clock a delicious lunch was served. The crowd departed at a late hour hoping to gather again in the near future. Those who participated in the festivities were: The Misses Bessie Stenebaugh, Nell Hoff, Margaret Murphy, Marguerite McKeever, Valeria McPherson, Beatrice McPherson, Minnie Schenk, Helen Hofmann and Gertrude O'Donnell, and the Messrs. Merle Oldaker, Harry Hackenger, Bob Long, Harry Graham, Oscar Lucas, Ambrose Winter, George Killian, Roy Wingate and Desmond Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kline, of west North street, were host and hostess of a pleasant surprise given in honor of their son-in-law, Mr. Donald Mason, in remembrance of his twenty-third birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a delightful social way, several interesting games of cards occupying the time. At half past ten o'clock, a substantial and delicious lunch was served. Immediate relatives and a

few close friends of the honor guest, participated in the affair.

The ladies who will participate in the rendition of the song cycle "Hawthorn and Lavender," at the last meeting of the Women's Music Club, May ninth, held a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. R. O. Woods, Tuesday morning.

SAT SOC Sixteen members of the Twentieth Century Club enjoyed their usual weekly meeting at the home of Miss Timberlake, Monday evening. Responses to roll call were given in the form of current events, and long discussions concerning the Titanic disaster were held. The remainder of the time passed all too quickly in an animated "Book Travel in Japan" given in a meritorious manner by Mrs. Greenslade. A quotation from the study is:

"One deemed her but a land of flower and fan, A toy-like paradise mid eastern seas, Of illigiptian handicraft and ease— An artist nation since Art first began, And lo! no stripping, but a forceful man Hath stepped full armed from out the centuries."

A short business session was held at the conclusion of the evening's program. During this time several business letters were read and discussed, among them being an invitation from the State Federation, to attend their annual spring meeting at Sandusky. The invitation was neither accepted nor rejected, the club having until May first to decide the question definitely. The closing meeting of the year will be held next Monday evening.

with Mrs. Basinger, of west Wayne street, presiding as hostess. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

The yearly thank offering meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Trinity M. E. church will be held Sabbath evening. This will be an open meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended to all members of the church and their friends. Rev. M. B. Fuller will make the address, and there will be special music.

The annual business meeting of the Arbutus club will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Moulton, Monday afternoon. A full attendance of members is desired as business of importance is to be discussed.

Mrs. G. F. Ogilvie was pleasant hostess to the Bereans at her home, Wednesday evening. Miss Gertrude Bentz, a bride of the week, was the honor guest, and congratulations and good wishes were showered upon her. The hours were spent in a delightful social manner. One guessing contest featured the entertainment, and the result was the

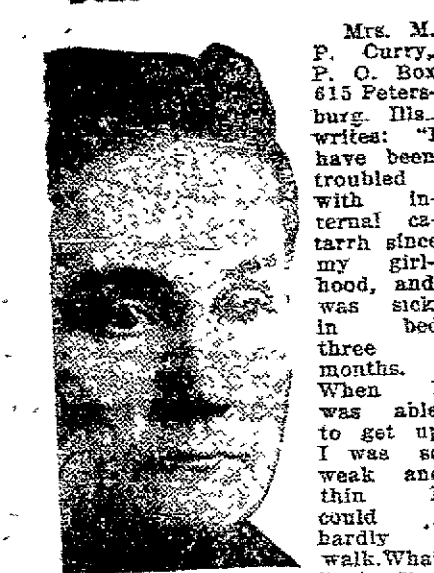
winning of the first prize by Miss Lenore Stewart, and the consolation prize by Miss Gertrude Cook. A dainty luncheon concluded the festivities. The menu consisted of: Gelatine with Nuts Peanut Caramel Cake Pickles Pimento Sandwiches Coffee

The members of the class who were present, were: the Misses Gertrude Bentz, Lulu Abbott, Lizette Abbott, Mae Altha, Florence Bassett, Pearl Burkett, Bertha Abbott, Bessie Burkett, Clara East, Ada Farrell, Treasa Hadsell, Florence Maxwell, Lenore Stewart, Gertrude Cook, Hazel Ippincott and Mrs. Foster Smith.

The next meeting of the Bereans will be held with Mrs. Gertrude Cook, at her home on Oak street.

A pretty wedding occurred at four o'clock, Saturday afternoon, when Miss Gertrude Bentz became the bride of Mr. Howard Simco, Rev. George W. Watson, of the Central Church of Christ performing the sacred ceremony which bound the two young lives forever. The young couple were attended

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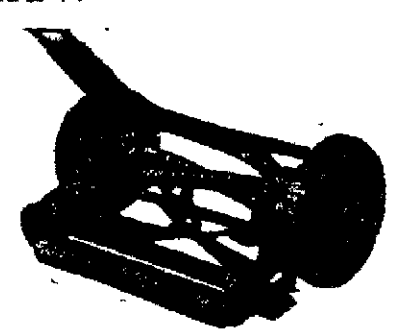
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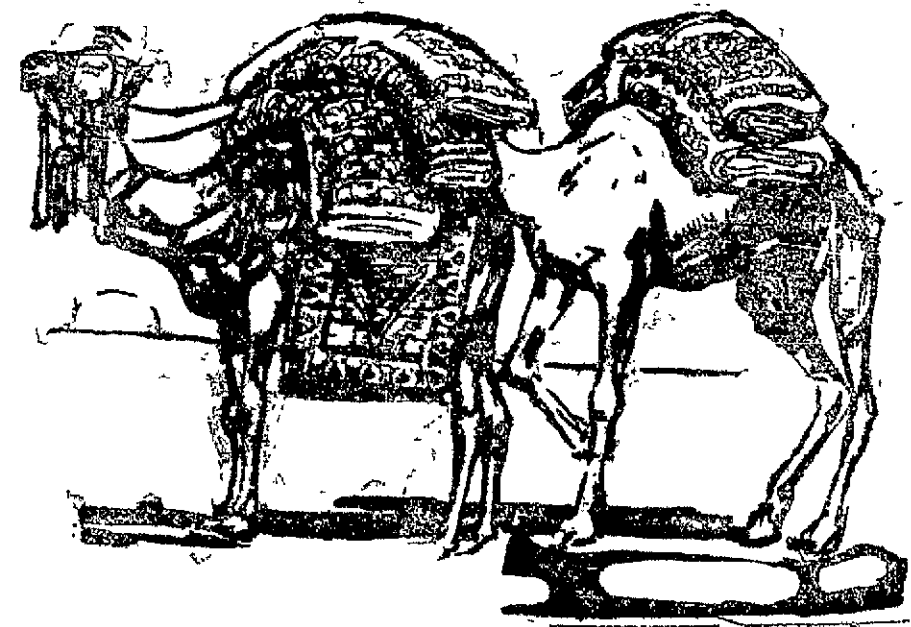
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\$750 Oriental Rugs \$350

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Beautiful Antique Kazak rugs, lovely patterns, size 7-10x4-6, only a few in the lot, choice colorings, regular prices, \$90, \$100 and \$125, choice \$75.00

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Miss Lottie Bentz, sister of the late Mr. Logan Decker, was the bride.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the prettily furnished parlors of the bride and groom. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. Logan Decker, and the groom by his father, Mr. L. E. W. Decker.

After congratulations and good wishes had been extended, the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding supper. The newly-weds then departed for a short honeymoon trip after which they will be at home to their friends at the new home on St. John's avenue.

Both young people have spent most of their lives in Lima, and

have a large clientele of friends who join in wishing them much joy and happiness. The bride has, until recently, been employed as Wheeler and Bentley's stenographer, and the groom holds a position as clerk.

Ten members of the N. B. O. club were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Alice Ogelsie, Friday evening. The time was enjoyably spent in embroidery and chatting. A pretty musical program was also rendered. In conclusion of the pleasanties, the guests partook of a dainty luncheon.

On Wednesday evening of this week, a quiet marriage occurred at the home of Rev. H. B. Jewett, when Miss Mable Manuel, of south

Main street and Mr. Harold Miller, of Indianapolis, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The happy young couple will make their future home in Indianapolis where Mr. Miller holds a position with the L. E. & W. office force.

Mrs. L. A. Fisher, of Bluffton, visited with relatives in this city a few days last week.

Ten members of the Chautauque Club met with Miss Lillian Raudabaugh at her home on west High street, Monday evening. Names of the contemporary plays were given in response to roll call, and the program consisted of the following numbers.

Next Thursday is Juvenile day at the Women's Music Club, and a special program will be given by the future members of the Music Club.

The Colloquium club will meet with Mrs. Will Farring, instead of Mrs. Henry English, as previously announced, next Thursday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society, of the Market Street Presbyterian church will meet at half past two, o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, April twenty-fourth, with Mrs. Frank Banta and Mrs. Guy Willower, at the home of the former, at 315 South Cole street.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Nettie Ruhlen wishes to announce to her friends that she is now with Blum's in the suit and cloak department.

GOOD PROGRAM IS ASSURED

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT GRACE M. E. TODAY.

The Sunday School Institute to be held in the Grace M. E. church Sunday under the auspices of the Allen County Sunday School Association will be full of interest to all classes of Sunday School workers. The afternoon session will begin at 2.30 the program being as follows:

Song and Devotional Service. Address "Getting the Folks" Mrs. Geo. H. Geyer, Xenia, O. Address "The Sunday School, its Organization and Purpose." J. H. Butler, Bluffton. Question Box and Conference led by Mrs. Geyer. Announcements. Dismissal.

The evening service will begin at 7.30 and will be a popular meeting for everybody. The program is: Song service. Address "The American Boy, and His Environment" J. H. Butler. Offering for the County Work. Address "The Bible Class at Work" Mrs. Geyer. Benediction.

Mrs. Geyer is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and the Training School for Nurses in Chicago. She has done a great deal of nursing professionally and in college was well known for her ability to help in times of sickness. Mr. Geyer was pastor of the King Avenue M. E. church in Columbus, (where Rev. Thos. H. Campbell, recently of this city is now located) for many years until his death, and was ably assisted by his wife, who always took a live interest in the Sunday School work. She has for years been closely identified with the Ohio State Sunday School Association. Mrs. Geyer has a large organized class of young married people at Xenia, and there is "always something doing."

Mrs. Geyer's address in the afternoon will deal with the ministry of the personal touch in winning the individual to the class and Christ. The question box will give an opportunity to get help from an expert on Adult class work, concerning perplexing problems. In the evening she will show the power of the organized class in the church and the community.

Rev. J. H. Butler is Secretary of the Allen County Association and pastor of the M. E. church in Bluffton. He is one of the best informed men in the State in regard to Sunday School work. In the afternoon he will present a study in modern Sunday School methods and how to apply them. In the evening his presentation of the "boy problem" will be both interesting and instructive to the teachers and parents of boys. He will give a study indicating how to conserve and develop the boys. Rev. Butler is a "boys' man" being loved by boys everywhere. Last month he escorted a crowd of boys through the "World in Cincinnati." Each summer he conducts a camp for the boys of his church, and the excursions that he plans and conducts is without number. In fact he is followed by boys until folks think that the circus has come to town.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Margaret R. King, Mrs. Wm. Miller, and Mr. D. O. Phillips wish to express their sincerest gratitude to the friends who were so kind during the sickness and death of their dearly beloved mother. The floral offerings were beautiful.

The Business Woman's Bible class will meet Wednesday, April 24th, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Campbell, leader.

NEW TRIAL

REFUSED SEN. ANDREWS WHO MUST NOW SERVE SENTENCE.

By United Press.

Columbus, O., April 20.—Motion for a new trial in the case of Senator L. R. Andrews, convicted of accepting a bribe to influence his vote on a bill pending before the Ohio legislature last spring, was Saturday overruled by Judge Dillon. Unless Andrews appeals, he must now serve whatever sentence Judge Dillon sees fit to impose.

The judge held that the reasons advanced by attorneys for Andrews for a new trial were not material.

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FIVE COUPLES WILL UNITE IN WEDLOCK

LICENSES WERE ISSUED IN THE PROBATE OFFICE ON SATURDAY.

The following five couples secured marriage licenses in the probate office at the court house Saturday, the last being issued late in the afternoon:

John Graber, 38, farmer, Canton, O.; Oline Basinger, 31, Bluffton, O. Howard K. Simon, 28, shipping clerk, Lima, O.; Gertrude A. Bentz, 24, stenographer, Lima, O. George Hiram Burns, 42, shoemaker, Lima, O.; Viola Eckert, 41, housekeeper, Lima, O. Fred Charles Van Felt, 28, cigar maker, Lima, O.; Alma Elizabeth

Hollenbacher, 23, steamstress, Lima, O. William Gail, 33, Amanda township, Sylvia Louisa Sawmiller, 26, Marion township.

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HAD WE ONLY KNOWN.

Wouldn't this world be a veritable paradise could we but know before entering into something just how we would emerge? Why, there wouldn't hardly be need of a heaven, would there, in a world wherein we could see ahead and then not make mistakes?

Possibly that little cutting bit of sarcasm we remember passing about a well-meaning man or woman wouldn't have stung an honest heart nor brought those tears to innocent eyes, had we only known. That engineer who thought he could make the one switch further on and lock-in before an approaching train met him—he wouldn't have sacrificed his life and others had he only known.

The unkind thing we should have left unsaid; the bitter word of reproach that should not have been spoken, would not have caused us the remorse we felt as the hearse passed by, had we only known.

It is, after all, the wisest thing an All-Wise creator has ruled, that we shall not know in advance. That would spoil thoughts of a hereafter and make so many angels in this world the Recording Angel wouldn't have to use the dark side of the ledger at all.

Not long ago down in a Southern state an aged colored man was before the deacons of his church for violating the rule prohibiting dancing. He had a hard time to clear his skirts of the charge, but as he told his friends afterward:

"Yessah, I thought they had me till mah frens cum to mah aid. Yo see dey 'splained dat I did dance but I wuz so drunk at de time I didn't know what I wuz doin', an' de preachah 'scused me."

That old colored man wouldn't have danced had he only known, and wishing to forget took that "remedy" most destined to cause forgetfulness.

Life's sweetest flowers are to be plucked just ahead of us; the dearest messages of love are yet to come; the best part of everyone's life is yet to be lived—and it would only be spoiled by greater knowledge of it beforehand.

Maybe that's why this grand blessing of ignorance of the future, for that's what it really is, was given us. Maybe that's why we accept it as a lame excuse to have someone repent for a wrong-doing by assuring us it would not have happened "had I only known."

About the best way to get the most joy and the greatest blessings out of anything in life today is to study carefully, go at it as if you really knew you were right and then, if you should make a mistake, don't stop to say you would not had you only known—just start over again and don't make the same mistake twice.

WAYS TO WORSHIP.

ED. NEWS:—

"I have been taught that there are but seven ways of worship. These are set out in the sanctuary as: prayer, song, reading the scriptures, preaching, baptism, the Lord's supper and giving. Somehow I am constrained to believe there are other forms of worship. Am I right?"

"INQUIRER."

If you really believe there are but seven forms of worship you are in error. If you are constrained to believe there are more, a hundred, yes, a thousand more forms of worship, you are on the right track.

Honoring God with your heart's expression to those about you is one form of worship. Little things

well done in every day life are other forms of worship. A little word of encouragement to the one who is faltering along life's highway, a bit of sunshine cast into the heart o'er-spread with grief; a kindly hand-clasp or better than all a smile and a sunny disposition—all are forms of worship and that they meet with God's approval is certain, or He would not have endowed you with such gifts.

The mere form of going to church is not worship. You've got to feel that you are there to receive some benefit that will better fit you for the hereafter, for sitting in church from now until doomsday won't count as worship. There can be forms of worship in your every act. Prayer itself is an idle form of worship if it is a prayer emanating from a heart that is not contrite, if it is a supplication based purely on selfishness.

Yes, there are so many forms of worship, so many acts in our every day life that if rightfully performed are worship of the highest type that no man can enumerate them. Sufficient it is to know that "worship" in the true sense and the worship that embraces all forms, is to worship with the whole heart all love and religious acts.

ONE GOOD LAW.

It is flattering to learn the American boy is taking a deep interest in things scientific, especially wireless. But it is certain and ought to be understood that the saving of human lives is far more important than to train the young idea into the mysteries of electricity.

Within a radius of 20 miles of Boston 300 amateur operators are at work. During the sinking of the Titanic they kept up such a din that naval authorities couldn't get a scrap of information and many important messages were lost.

Congress has before it a bill to regulate the amateurs and those not capable of distinguishing between gossip and messages that mean life or death. It is the duty of congress to lose no more time in suppressing the amateurs.

One western business man says that pensions for those who labor in any branch of trade are an incentive to better labor and more profitable results to the employer. Yes, and he might go further and state that a living wage paid to laborers also helps a great deal to increase dividends for the company.

Some of these days some enterprising councilman is going to suggest putting street signs at the crossings so a man that hasn't lived in Lima for the past fifteen or twenty years can find his way about without making informal

Fifty Years Ago Sunday.

April 21.

Bombardment of New Orleans forts by Farragut's warships continued with vigor. A British owned blockade runner arrived at Liverpool with a Federal ship's crew on board as prisoners of war. The vessel having been captured by United States forces and retaken, the American minister to England demanded restoration, but the British government refused to interfere.

Twenty-five Years Ago Sunday

Nova Scotia legislature rejected annexation to the United States.

tion burials out of half the older residents of the city.

Probably 10 men have been arrested since the discovery of the "choking" machine in Toledo, Ohio.

Sacks' The "non-choke" fountain pen inventor has him beaten both ways against the middle.

Paris women have a theatre, owned by a woman, run by women, with only women cast in any of the plays. What on earth are they going to do for a matinee idol?

Now that warm weather is here, can you recall all those mean things you said about the weather man a few months ago? Then don't do it today—run on to church and get forgiveness.

With no break in the price of eggs the poultry man ought to have no kick coming about the product not paying for the wear-and-tear on machinery this season.

Isn't it about time for Dr. Cook to come from hiding and declare some of those icebergs were the ones he had to push aside to get to the North pole.

By way of suggestion, before the government goes to making paper money smaller we would like to have a chance to get better acquainted with the present size.

Luther Burbank says cactus is destined to become a popular food. Now watch some breakfast food firm get busy.

That Chicago man who suggests that every bachelor should be forced to adopt a baby must have something against the babies.

MISS LIMA: "Now I wonder if Sylvia Pankhurst would have wanted man's rights on board the Titanic?"

Happy Thought:—There's more luck in a little bit of hustle than in all the rabbit feet in the world.

The Nearby Press

Couldn't Well Get Away. No matter what the skeptics say, Noah was a man who stuck to his job and won out.—Mansfield News.

Learns Better Later. Just because a man looks good in a long-tailed coat he is apt to think his country is calling him to serve it.—Urbana Citizen.

Thoughts of Spring. Why not put screens over the ends of the alloys, to obscure the ashes, tin cans and other reminiscences of winter, say at least until you take time to remove the unsightly objects.—Delphos Herald.

We've Noticed It. It is a remarkable fact that it is always the other fellow whom we advise to get back to the soil.—Columbia Standard.

Little Loss Anyhow. A Western railroad has issued a warning to its brakemen not to flirt with girls along the right of way when they ought to be looking for the next low bridge.—Sidney News.

Naughty, Naughty, Bill. Said a well-known man on the street Friday morning: "I told my folks in order to keep them from going to the show Thursday night that I was certain that it was nothing but a 'leg' show. Well, I was right, all right; but it was a poor one."—Wapak News.

NOTICE TO PATRONS. On and after May 1, 1912, all bundles or telephone calls received after 9:00 a. m., Friday morning of each week will not be finished or delivered until the first of the following week.

The labor law of the state of Ohio limits the hours of employment for most of our employees to forty-four (54) hours each week and we desire to have our help off as early as possible on Saturday afternoon and this can be provided for by a little cooperation on your part.

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POLITICS and POLITICIANS.

THE DOPE SHEET.

For Treasurer.

Walther 1-5
Tussing 2-1

For Probate Judge.

Becker 1-3
Fess 4-7
Everett 2-1

For County Clerk.

Bowsher 1-1
Eaton 1-1

For Coroner.

Hibbard 4-5
Curdiss 5-3

For Commissioner.

(3 to be nominated.)

Fisher 2-4
Graham 3-4
Huffer 3-5
Keller 3-2

(By J. W. Beall.)

With faces bronzed by the season's sun and winds, with hearts that are weary but filled with hope and with feet that are sometimes cold—either figuratively or literally—the democratic county candidates have been brought up to the final day of the time limit for the filing of nomination petitions and within thirty days of the eventful day that will decide who shall be the party candidates at the fall election.

Up to date the county contests between Roosevelt and Taft and between the several democratic aspirants for the presidency, has been unusually strenuous and the indications are that it will become more strenuous as the day for the primaries of May 21 draws nearer. There has been but little change in the situation in the principal contests during the past week. The elimination of county commissioner A. L. Fry from the commissioner's race has made little more than a ripple on the surface of the political puddle. His withdrawal from the race as a third term candidate had been expected for a couple of weeks and he was never considered a factor in the contest at any time. He had the support of the majority of the present county organization, but among the rank and file voters of the county he was rated in last place in the race. It is now understood that what support he was able to muster will be delivered so far as possible to John Keller, candidate for coronor, township who will go now through the contest as a machine favorite.

The retirement of commissioner Fry leaves four commissioner candidates in the field, with three to be nominated. A. L. Fisher is conceded one of the nominations because he is a candidate for second term and he is generally popular with the voters. This fact narrows the contest down to Enos Huffer, of Marion township; Beach Graham, of Shawnee township, and John Keller, the man from Monroe. Huffer seems to have the support of both wings of the party. He is keeping his hands out of the factional battle and has no quarrel in his home township, unless the knoxes placed on him by W. J. Jenkins can be taken seriously—and they are not. Joe Hahnhorst, who was an early candidate for the commissionership from Marion township, withdrew from the race in order that Marion would have no contest at home, and is an opposed candidate for committee-man from the township. Marion township and Delphos have a big vote and as there is no opposition to Huffer at home that is worthy of mention, and as the democracy of the county in general takes into consideration the fact that the west end of the county, particularly Marion township, is entitled to representation on the board of commissioners, Huffer seems an assured winner. This brings the fight down to a two handed game in which Beach Graham, the tall Shawnee Indiana, and John Keller, the man from Monroe as the principals. Keller has the advantage, if it is one, of having the support of the Secrest-Zeiss machine, but Graham has a wider acquaintance and has unbroken support in his home township. At this writing

As indicated by the dope sheet, there is practically no change in the situation as regards the contests for the county clerkship, treasurership and coronor nominations. The bookie still plays Walther a five to one favorite for the treasurership, figures Bowsher an even break for the clerkship and holds Dr. Burt Hibbard a decided favorite for coronor.

The city of Delphos has suffered a genuine loss through the retirement of John W. Fisher from the editorship of the Delphos Herald and from the secretaryship of the Delphos Commercial Club, in both of which capacities he was constantly aiding the canal city in making long and frequent strides of progress. Mr. Fisher has accepted a proposition to go to Fremont, where on the first of next month he will assume the duties and responsibilities of secretary of a commercial club which is about to inaugurate a public campaign for greater Fremont. The latter city

The probate judgeship race is still a center of interest and attraction and the opinion is growing over the county that both former mayor Fred C. Becker and attorney Chas. L. Fess have passed the ever running Everett in the trial heat. Reports from the county precincts give both of the first named candidates more encouragement than they had earlier in the spring and Becker's strong support in Delphos, Spencerville, Bluffton and Lima, together with a steady increasing strength in the country precincts, make him a strong bidder for the nomination. His excellent record as mayor, his qualifications for judge of the juvenile court, the manner in which he was defeated for second term as mayor are all causing the voters to rally earnestly and actively to his support and the political barometer today places him at the top of the list, with Fess second and Everett third. Fess declares he will carry the country and also claims Bluffton, that corporation being now in dispute between him and Becker. If he has made the gains which he and his friends claim he has made and some of which he is positively known to have made, Mr. Everett is the candidate who has suffered the losses. The latter states that he is not in the least discouraged however, and declares that he is unable to locate the alleged strength of either of the other candidates. Mr. Everett is a good campaigner and but for the fact that he was elected only last fall to a second term in an office that brings heavy financial returns, he would have less opposition, but the true situation cannot be denied. As it stands today, Becker is leading the probate race, with Fess second and Everett third.

A new race in the county future was started last week when John K. Brice tossed his hat into the ring and filed his entry in the democratic lists for the nomination for county surveyor. Up to that date it appeared that Edgar V. Smith, son-in-law of former probate judge and former candidate for mayor A. D. Miller, was to have plain sailing for the surveyorship nomination. Mr. Brice has served the city of Lima in the capacity of civil engineer and is quite well known both in the city and throughout the county. Mr. Smith is almost an unknown quantity, both as an engineer and as a political candidate and will have to do some strenuous campaigning now to break even with Mr. Brice.

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The anti-Harmon Democrats of the Fifth congressional district met at Ottawa and formed a permanent organization with A. J. Welty, Pandora, president; William Fossnaught, Van Wert, secretary. Candidates endorsed for delegates to the national convention were: A. J. Welty, of Pandora, and William Fossnaught, of Van Wert; alternates are Joseph Frost, of Deshler, and H. D. Campbell, of Grover Hill. C. H. Arbuster, of Napoleon, was endorsed for elector. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the Democrats of the Fifth district favor a candidate for president who will support the principles of the Democratic platform of 1908, and whose interests are in no way woven with Wall street."

One of the main features in the "dope sheet" this morning is the change in the odds in the air-tight race for county clerk. While this spirit has been considered the real time being played in fractions, the past week has developed a tightening and a drawing of the lines which goes to prove that the clans and especially the fight for committee control will bring it to a pin-point. Dan Bowsher, who has been the favorite, because of the fact that as a deputy he was expected to have certain strength through frequent associations with the powers that be is now declared a Machine Candidate, with all the strength and odium which connects itself to this claim. He is expected to have the support of the "inner ring" and of his present chief, but it is further expected that when the fight grows warm that the Lindemann-Becker crowd will show its strength to Eaton over Bowsher, just as it expects to draw for itself over either Fess or Everett. Eaton is leaving no spots untouched and is scouring the rural districts. He expects to offset much of Bowsher's Shawnee strength with Richmond, a bigger township, and is giving much attention to Amanda and Spencer townships, where Bowsher is taken to have much strength. Graham's candidacy for commissioner in Shawnee will also be used as a buffer. Today it is an even toss—even money, take your choice on the clerkship.

Another new Richmond entered the county political arena at the eleventh hour, to take advantage of the battle that is on in the democratic camp and win votes at the polls on election day after the manner of Corbin N. Shook, now mayor, who waxed fat on the salvage of the two-party machine wreck at the last city election. E.

G. Dempster, who stepped down and out of the office of justice at the close of the first of last January, giving way to Justice S. H. Huffer, and returned to the practice of law, has filed nomination papers and will be the candidate of the republicans for the office of justice of the peace. Miner A. Miner was expected to have entered this race also, but being an anti-Taft republican and a member of the local county Roosevelt organization, he probably feared a slaughter at the hands of the republican machine and kept in the "clear." Having no opposition in the republican primary, Justice Dempster will be a candidate of the separate judicial ticket at the fall election as a candidate against either Becker, Fess or Everett who are now contesting in the democratic elimination race for the probate nomination. Mr. Dempster has twice proven himself a good campaigner and he will lead a merry pace for the democratic nominee in the final heats.

The factional fights in both parties will force the contests between county candidates into the background before the remaining thirty days of the preliminary campaign shall have passed. The fight will resemble the one in the city last spring—the insurgents against the machines. In the democratic camp there will be a merry war on between the insurgents against the Zeiss-Secrest-Welty forces and in the republican camp there will be a war waged against the Quail-Downing organization. All four of the factions have placed candidates in the field for membership on the county committees and for delegates to the county conventions, there being but few precincts in the city and county where there will be no contests for delegates and committeemen. Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, is leading the fight of the democratic anti-Zeiss-Secrest crowd and Dr. Pence, Al. A. Atmire, D. C. Henderson and Carl Rowlands are leading the contest against the Quail-Downing contingent. It is expected that there will be another big scrap with the board of elections when that body begins its work of passing upon the right of certain candidates for delegates and committeemen to have their names on the ticket. There was a great rush yesterday morning to get petitions for nominations filed with the committee before the noon hour, the committee having announced that it would take advantage of the Saturday half holiday, and close the election board rooms at 12 o'clock, noon, notwithstanding the fact that attorney general Hogan had ruled that petitions could be legally filed up to 12 o'clock Saturday night.

A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, and C. A. Rusler, of Shawnee township, filed nomination papers yesterday as candidates for membership on the congressional committee from Allen county. Both an up for second term on the committee.

As indicated by the dope sheet, there is practically no change in the situation as regards the contests for the county clerkship, treasurership and coronor nominations. The bookie still plays Walther a five to one favorite for the treasurership, figures Bowsher an even break for the clerkship and holds Dr. Burt Hibbard a decided favorite for coronor.

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CONVENTION HAS REACHED THE STAGE OF SOCIALISTIC TENDENCIES.

NO CHANCE FOR AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT THIS WEEK.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL AND VISITS OF CELEBRITIES.

(By Gil Gilson.)

Columbus, O., April 20.—Early in the feature of the past week in the sessions of the Constitutional Convention was the bitter denunciation of Col. James W. Halfhill, made against inciting the Recall into the provisions of Ohio's new constitution. Col. Halfhill virtually charged the measure was socialistic and marked the beginning of days of unrest in the courts. His address was probably one of the strongest as yet made before the convention, and in part he said:

"As a corollary to the proposition that representative government has proved a failure in this country, a majority of the initiative and

Referendum Committee recommend adopting into fundamental law a provision for the Recall of every elective public officer of this state. "That is every elective public official of the state of Ohio or any of its political subdivisions may be removed from office at any time, by the electors entitled to vote for the successor of such officer, through the procedure known as the Recall. This is to be a new remedy, in addition to impeachment or any other method of removal provided by law.

"Theoretic love of the demagogue for the 'people' finds its choicest expression in berating the judges and the courts, and the death cart of the guillotine rumbling through the streets of Paris in the agonizing days of the French Revolution was not more surely a vehicle carrying the liberty to the citizen to the doom of violence and license, than is the recall of judges as advocated today.

These days of mental hysteria that come and go through the centuries are an interesting study. That they are frequently an incident to changing industrial and social conditions may be admitted, but it is not within the power of human government to regulate or control all such industrial or social changes. In such transition period or in any time of social unrest, the demagogue flourishes, and in all ages he is the same. At all times he displays the same inequalities and malformations in intellectual capacity, the same psychic stigmata, and he always presents an interesting study in the psychology of egomania, whether he is a little demagogue or a big one. Max Nordau, in his work on 'Degeneration,' tells us that 'the egomaniacs are on the one hand, at once mystics, erotics, and, though it seems paradoxical, even affect occasionally an appearance of philanthropy.' Hence their great love for the 'people,' the 'plain people' and especially the 'common people'

of whose rights they are sole protectors and defenders. God save the people and these United States."

French alienist, Esquirol, is due the signal merit of having discovered that there are forms of mental derangement in which thought proceeds apparently in a perfectly rational manner, but in which, in the midst of intelligent and logical cerebral activity, some insane presentation appears, like erratic wanderings, thus enabling us to recognize the subject as mentally diseased. Is there any reason why we may not apply this rule and reach the same conclusion in observing the public mind of that new entity, that offspring of the radical cult, the "composite citizen."

"I am opposed to the Recall because it is one of the doctrines of Socialism which it advocates for the purpose of breaking down representative government and establishing the 'Socialist State.' "Mainly, this proposition to recall the judges brings us to the parting of the ways and we must choose between a Democratic-Republican with the system of representative government, and direct government which means pure democracy, and against this latter we are admonished by History, speaking to us out of the tombs of all past so-called republics. For centuries the judges of England have been free from any control or interference by the Crown or parliament—the Sovereign Power which in our land remains with the people—and the King, though in theory the fountain of justice cannot pronounce any judgment or infringe upon the legal rights of the least of his subjects.

"Close your ears to this siren call luring us towards the shoals and rocks of the Socialistic state and forever exclude the Recall of public officers from the Constitution of Ohio."

As the final days of the convention draw near, the public is losing much of its interest in the proceedings. When it first convened, and for some weeks thereafter, the city was daily crowded with visitors and there was not a day but that people were refused admittance to the chamber as they could not be accommodated for lack of room. But these were days during the exciting debates over the recall, key, female suffrage and other matters.

The judicial reform provision adopted the middle of this week continues to attract much attention and is the cause of considerable comment. It is far from all that its most ardent supporters had desired but is generally considered at least a step in the right direction. The general tone of comments heard at the state house and in the hotel lobbies seems to be favorable.

Judge Boehm, of Dayton, fathered the voting machine proposition and it was rushed through by a vote of 70 to 10. President Bigelow was one of the few to oppose the resolution, his main argument being that the convention did not have time to consider proposals of "such minor" importance if it really expected to abide by its resolution adopted last week calling for a recess on April 26.

Despite the fact that it has only five more days to work, if it lives up to the Beatty resolution, the convention continues to add away a lot of its time, even adjourning Thursday until next Monday night. The coming week it must dispose of home rule for cities and the taxation question, both of which are of surpassing importance.

The Watson recall proposal will come up Tuesday for a final vote along with the impeachment proposal of Judge Dwyer, which is expected to make it easier than it now is to get a judge off the bench.

Thus far the convention has done five definite things: that is, passed the second reading on that many. These include the \$50,000 bond limit, the initiative and referendum, the judiciary system change, the liquor license provision and the woman suffrage proposition.

There have been over 300 propositions offered and as it has taken nearly four months to adopt five of them, the probability of several hundred going down in the wreck of time is exceedingly promising. There are yet many proposals which delegates will insist upon advancing, and few of the delegates anticipate that the adjournment will come this week, but believe the second week in May will still see the delegates holding on at the capitol. The radicals are now insisting on being heard and though President Bigelow is ready to call a halt he will be unable to control the mob, it is feared.

A delegation of Spencerville people, headed by former Senator Tom M. Berry and Representative R. R. Kennedy, were here this week meeting with the Armory board in the hope of securing state aid for the building of an Armory in the

canal town. During the meeting Governor Harmon stepped into the room and greeted the Allen county men.

Rev. John W. Richards, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Lima was in Columbus Thursday and Friday and spent considerable time at the State House.

According to orders issued by the state fire marshal the Harmon county court house at Kenton must be torn down. The county commissioners, however, are given six months to do it in, as a bond issue for the building of a new structure will have to be arranged. The inspectors who visited Kenton and made an inspection of the building reported to Marshal Zuber that the structure is in a state of general collapse that even the electric wiring is bad and that there is no protection whatever for the county records. It is stated that the county commissioners recognize the reasonableness of the order and will comply with it without a protest.

Dr. C. C. Sheets and A. S. Burt of Van Wert, were at the state house Thursday, both calling on Governor Harmon and other state officials.

Now that the system of contract labor at the Ohio State penitentiary has become a thing of the past, State Highway Commissioner James Marker has appeared before the State Board of Administration and asked that quite a considerable number of the prisoners now in the idle house be turned over to him for work on the public roads of the state. He names several localities where he is especially anxious to use these men, one of them being in the vicinity of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane being erected at Lima. Members of the board have the matter under consideration but it is expected that their decision will be favorable to the highway commissioner.

Plans for a vigorous campaign in the interest of votes for women are being formulated. A general headquarters is to be maintained in Columbus and branch offices in several parts of the state, notably Lima. The campaign is to be pushed in various ways, by public meetings and covering of the state with literature. A large number prominent in the movement

throughout the country have promised to aid in the work.

Members of Columbus Council No. 1, have perfected their plans for going to Lima in large numbers to attend the annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers Association, June 7, 8, and 9. They have secured one of the biggest and best bands in the state and propose to capture the prize offered for the best band in the parade. They also have their eyes on a number of other prizes that have been hung up by their thrifty friends in Lima. But first of all they propose to land the 1913 convention for Columbus or "bust" in the attempt. Their principal argument why Columbus should have this gathering is that it would be made the 25th anniversary of the organization of the association in Columbus. The organization was effected by eight men in a local hotel and since that time its membership has grown until there are over 8000 in Ohio and nearly 80,000 in the United States. Four other cities are already after the meeting, hence the big fight being arranged for on behalf of the capital city.

Among those from Northwestern Ohio, registering at Columbus hotels during the past week, have been the following:—

At the Neil—W. P. Barrett, of Lima; F. P. Smith, of Lima; N. M. Burke, of Findlay; C. P. Hayes, of Bellefontaine.

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Oliver Presbyterian Church.—"How a Preacher Breaks Jail" and "The Man Against the Classes" will be the subjects for discussion Sunday morning and evening at 7:30 and 7:30. The minister will also at 7:30, at which time the conduct both services. At the even theme of discourse will be "The living service the minister will give Church for the times." A brief prelude of the sinking of the Titanic and God's Providence in relation thereto. There will be special music at both services. The Sunday school will meet at 9:15 a. m. and every officer, teacher, scholar and visitor is urged to be present. The season is time. There will be a special announcement for the Sunday school. The Junior society will meet at 2:00. The Young people will meet at 6:30 and all young people are urged to attend. Prayer meeting for men at 6:30 led by the minister. Prayer and social meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject church extends its hospitality to all. "The Upward Look." The church is now engaged in the study of apostolic life as revealed in the Acts of the Apostles and all the members are urged to attend this service. The public is cordially invited to Sunday school for those under any or all the services of this 20 years of age at 11:40, Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The church maintains a reading room which is open daily except Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room. Subject of the lesson, sermon "Doctrine of Atonement."

First Baptist Church.—The Sunday school meets promptly at 9:15 a. m. followed by worship and sermon at 10:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30 followed by the evening preaching service at 7:30. The sermon's topics will be morning "The Mounting Life," Evening "The Sorrow of the Sea." On Wednesday evening the Young Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Stiles 906 Richie avenue. 7:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30. We earnestly invite you to enjoy the privileges of this church. All seats free.

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When the vessels hit what is thought to have been a small iceberg, glanced off the Euranus' port-side and swung her around along-

side the Hammond. Members of the Euranus leaped aboard the Hammond, but eleven did not have time before she was swept outward. It was thought they were lost until messages from Nova Scotia were received saying that the eleven men abandoned the Euranus one hundred miles out and rowed ashore. They were more dead than alive after their terrible experience.

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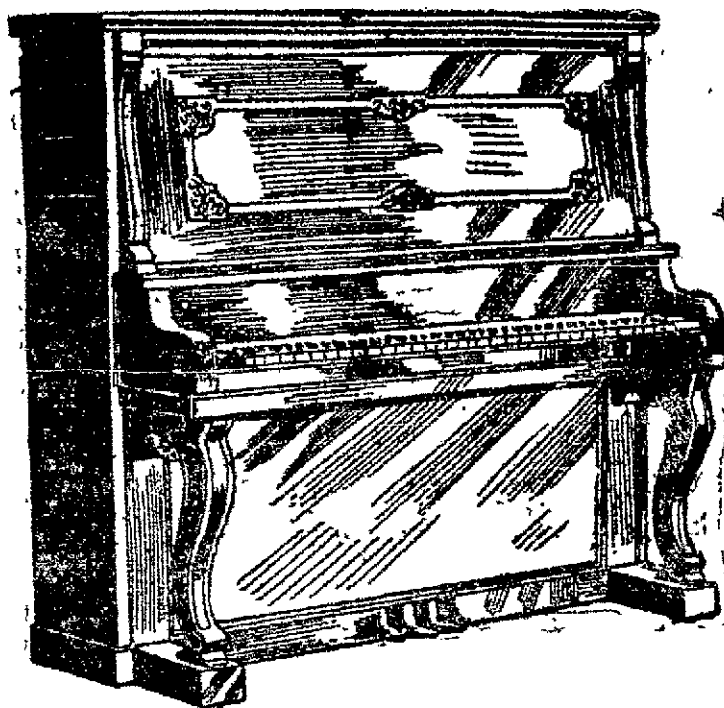
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COUNTY OF WAYNE
ANALYST AND TOXICOLOGIST.
J. E. CLARK, M.D.
DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich. Apr. 27, 1910.

American Mausoleum Company,

Clyde, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

As requested I have given consideration to your method for the disposal of dead bodies and as a result am assured that theoretically you have admirably succeeded, and have no doubt that had I the time to investigate practically it would be fully as satisfactory.

The requirements for a practical mausoleum are:
Absolute dryness both of the main building and the individual crypts, together or separate.
Thorough ventilation.
Dessication of the body.
Perfect antiseptics.
The prohibition of the growth and development of microorganisms necessary to putrefaction.
The elimination of all odors resulting from the process of dessication.

An examination of your drawings, patents and principle involved leads me to believe you have successfully attained the above objects.

Yours truly,

SOCIETY OF DETROIT CHEMISTS

Office of the President
FRANK T. STEPHENSON

DETROIT, MICHIGAN June 1st., 1910.

American Mausoleum Co.,

Clyde, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I have gone over the chemical and bacteriologic points of your system for disposal of the dead, and after fully considering the matter and comparing it with the other systems that have been presented to me I without hesitation pronounce your method the only one known to me that will stand the test of science.

I have taken the liberty of showing some of your drawings etc to our Health Officer, Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, as I knew he was interested in such matters, and he was much interested in the system, agreeing with me that you certainly have solved the problem in a scientific manner. I also had a talk with the State Chemist and Bacteriologist, M. L. Williams and the Sanitary Engineer for the State Board of Health, (Indgren), while I was in Lansing a while ago, and they both were much interested in your plan, and approved of it. I mention these names, that you may see that I have given some time to the consideration of your system before writing you my approval.

Wishing you much success in the matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

Frank T. Stephenson

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CRYPTS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST ALL
BE OBTAINED BEFORE
BUILDING IS STARTED

BEST LOCATIONS ARE
RAPIDLY BEING
TAKEN

NO PAYMENTS OF ANY
KIND ARE REQUIRED
UNTIL AFTER BUILDING IS
COMMENCED

Families who need more than
four crypts should select
them at once, as it is
daily becoming more
difficult to allot
them together

OUR CONTRACT GUARANTEES
ENTIRE PROPOSITION
WILL BE EXACTLY AS
REPRESENTED

THE BUILDING WILL BE
UNDER THE SUPERVISION
OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES
AND IS ENDORSED BY
LEADING CITIZENS OF
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YOUR SUBSCRIPTION INCURS
NO OBLIGATION UNLESS
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